WEATHER FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—The Daughter of the Gods.
Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford.
Variety—Alma Rueben.

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ENEMY'S IDEAS ABOUT OCCUPIED AREAS ARE STATED FOR RUSSIA

Gulf Between Teuton Annexationists' Plans and Bolsheviki's; Not Willing to Withdraw Troops; Not Willing to Hold a Referendum

Berlin, Jan. 17.—An official statement issued here to-day giving the reply of the Central Powers to the Russian proposals at Brest-Litovsk on Monday says the Russian proposals concerning the regions occupied by the Central Powers diverge to such a degree from the views of the Central Powers that in their present form they are inacceptable. The official statement says the Russian proposals do not show a compromising attitude and do not consider the opposite parties on a just basis. Nevertheless, it adds, the Central Powers again are prepared to give a clearly formulated expression of their opinions and to try to find a basis for a compromise.

For the Central Powers, as distinct from the case with Russia, the announcement adds, a conclusion of peace with Russia has no connection with a general peace, and the Central Powers are compelled to continue the war against their other enemies.

Withdrawal of the Austrian and German troops from the occupied territories while the war lasts is impossible, the statement says.

"The assertion that the right of self-determination is an attribute of nations and not of parts of nations is not our conception of self-determination," the official statement declares. "It must be assumed that the limits of occupation are a standard for fixing the boundaries of such portions."

The Austro-Germans, the statement declares, do not intend incorporating the territories now occupied by them into their respective countries.

No Referendum.

The Central Powers agreed, it is added, that a vote of the peoples on broad lines might be sanctioned on the basis of citizenship, but it was declared a referendum appeared to be impracticable.

Desiring to reach an understanding with Russia, the statement continues, the Central Powers made the foregoing far-reaching proposals, which represent the most extreme limits within which they will hope to reach a peaceful understanding. The Austrians and Germans, says the statement, do not intend to compel the territories in dispute to accept this or that form of state, but they reserve for themselves and the peoples of the occupied territories a free hand for the conclusion of treaties of every kind.

BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS MADE RAIDS

Former North of St. Quentin; Latter in Sector of Eparges

London, Jan. 17.—"We carried out a successful raid last night north of St. Quentin," the War Office reports to-day. "The enemy's artillery was active in the Ypres sector. Otherwise there is nothing to report."

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 17.—"The night was calm over the whole front, except in the region of Maisons-de-Champagne and in the sector west of the heights, where the artillery on both sides kept up a degree of activity," says to-day's official statement. "On the right bank of the Meuse a German patrol which undertook to approach some of our small posts in the region of Samogneux was dispersed by our fire.

"French troops in the vicinity of the Calonne trench, in the sector of Eparges, last night carried out a raid which enabled them to penetrate the German trenches deeply. They returned without loss to their own lines."

A MUNICIPAL FISH MARKET IN VANCOUVER EARLY PROBABILITY

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the Vancouver Exhibition Association last night Mayor Gale announced that he was taking up the matter of establishing a municipal fish market. Fish prices were now ridiculously high, he said. Under the plans now being prepared the people would be able to buy fish for seven, eight and ten cents a pound instead of twenty-five and thirty cents as at present. They also would get fish fit for consumption. Lots of fish now being peddled in the city were not fit to eat. By encouraging the use of fish, meat would be saved for the troops and the people hungry in Europe, the mayor said.

Spruce Production For Aeroplanes to Be Speeded at Once

M. A. Grainger, Provincial Chief Forester, who has been indefatigable in assisting the Minister of Lands in preparing his plans for the speeding up of the production of spruce for aeroplanes, left last night for Vancouver, where he will interview Major Austin Taylor, of the Department of Aeronautical Supplies, regarding the situation. While in Vancouver, Mr. Grainger also will attend a meeting of the B. C. Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

CAILLAUX WISHED ABSOLUTE POWER

Would Have Dissolved Parliament If Made Premier of France

IDEAS SET FORTH IN DOCUMENT DISCOVERED

Rome, Jan. 17.—The Giornale d'Italia continues to publish details of the documents found in the safety deposit box in a Florence bank which had been rented by M. Caillaux, former Premier of France. One of the documents is in the former Premier's handwriting and gives a sketch of a proposed political programme if he should again be called to become Premier of France. It gives the names of Senators, Deputies and generals who would be called to collaborate in a Ministry. Caillaux the document shows according to the newspaper, would have begun by arresting President Poincaire and all the recent political leaders, including former Premier Briand. Caillaux would have appointed General Sarrail Commander-in-Chief of the French army and would have brought to Paris two Corsican regiments he considered friendly to himself. The Chamber of Deputies, the newspaper says, would have been compelled to approve a bill giving Caillaux absolute power. He then would have dissolved the Senate and the Chamber and France would have made a great effort to obtain a military success, after which a popular referendum on a peace treaty would have been taken. A new regime, the document shows, would have been instituted in France, limiting the powers of the Senate and Chamber, but preserving the republican form of government.

Copies of the document, the Italian newspaper says, were sent to Captain Bouchardon, head of the investigating committee, who decided to arrest Caillaux.

C. Spencer to Aid Food Controller in Educating People

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—Mr. Chris Spencer has been appointed divisional superintendent for the mainland of British Columbia of a new department organized by the Dominion Food Controller. He will appoint a retail merchant in each town and city, who will appoint local committees to prepare propaganda. W. G. Rock, publisher of The Canadian Home Journal and vice-president of the Associated Advertising Clubs, is coming here this month to confer with Mr. Spencer as to the work to be undertaken.

Increased Freight Rates on Wheat Are Delayed; Not Lumber

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Railway Commission in a judgment handed down to-day grants the request of the Western grain men that the increased freight rates on wheat authorized by the recent judgment of the Board be not brought into effect until June 1 next. The request of the lumbermen to postpone the application of rates affecting lumber is not granted. The Board finds in this case that no application for a stay of judgment ought to be granted.

Initial Step Taken To Hold Tax Sale On October 10 Next

Preliminary steps were taken by Mayor Todd to-day to initiate proceedings for a City Tax Sale on October 10, 1918, by posting a motion to hold a sale for taxes delinquent up to and including 1913. This matter will be dealt with on Monday at the first meeting of the new Council. It is in keeping with the policy of the City's privats bill, and pledges made during the present election. It will not touch the heavy arrears on expropriation streets, except to a trifling degree.

FRUITGROWERS ON RECORD FAVORING INTRODUCTION OF COOLIES FROM ORIENT

By a standing vote of thirty-three to five, the assembled delegates to the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association went on record here this morning favoring the introduction of Oriental indentured labor. The Association will immediately petition the Dominion Government to provide legislation permitting such a means of labor supply to be operative during the war and for such time thereafter as may be deemed proper. It is to be distinctly understood that such labor would be under strict supervision and for agricultural purposes only. The discussion on the general subject commenced at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, L. E. Taylor, of Kelowna, stating the case for the indentured plan, during the course of which he placed many convincing arguments before the convention. His material was based upon his own personal experience of the system in South Africa, while his pleading was assisted by his knowledge of the difficulties with which he, as a farmer, had been confronted during last season, not to mention his dark outlook for the future unless the problem were quickly solved.

From his twenty years' experience of life in China and his close understanding of the Oriental, his attitude towards the white races, and his vision of the future, J. Huntley, of Penticton, urged with eloquence and feeling that no steps be taken to bring in the Chinamen under the proposed system of, what he termed, indignities. The Yellow Peril to Mr. Huntley was no myth and if in assisting, by the proposed means, to defeat a despotism today there were sown the seeds of a much greater calamity to the white races in the future, then the price would be too great.

Resolution and Counter Measure.

The following resolution was introduced by L. E. Taylor, of Kelowna:

"Whereas this Convention of the B. C. F. G. A. believing that the only possible adequate supply of labor under existing conditions is Oriental, consider that its importation, under suitable restrictions, must be accepted as inevitable, just as it has been so considered in Europe.

"Therefore be it resolved that we petition the Dominion Government to provide legislation permitting the introduction of Oriental labor for the duration of the war, and such time thereafter as they may deem proper: Such labor to be under strict supervision and for agricultural purposes only:

"And further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Provincial Government of British Columbia, and to the Dominion Government."

With the knowledge that J. Huntley, of Penticton, would be objecting to the principle of the motion it was agreed that his counter proposal should be heard and permission to introduce the case for, be given to Mr. Taylor. The Penticton plea is as follows:

"That this meeting does not endorse the resolution passed by the B. C. F. G. A. last year asking the Government to introduce indentured Asiatic labor, but that we feel, that, for the present, we had better try out every other method of getting our own country-women and girls, also returned soldiers, to gather the fruit in our orchards."

Patriotism and Production.

At the base of the whole question, which had for its object the introduction of Asiatic labor into British Columbia, said Mr. Taylor, was patriotism and Production. There had been a great deal of objection to the suggestion last year and the women had responded to the call in the most magnificent manner. Splendidly as they had done it was no use farmers lulling themselves into a sense of false security; the women could not fill the gap. Truck growing, the most outstanding feature of British Columbia culture, was not a woman's job. To grow onions and carrots the Chinaman was necessary in the absence of white men folk. He reiterated the stand taken by the farmers and orchardists of the Kelowna districts, reference to which has already been made in these columns, that unless the proper labor provision was made without delay, 1918 would see no more than fifty per cent. of the 1917 production. If the Government understood the necessity to increase production then the Government must adopt the means to ensure it.

The speaker was of the opinion that there had been a great deal of misconception on the whole question of Asiatic labor and that when it was

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FUEL REGULATION IN U.S. CAUSE OF MANY PROTESTS; OTHER PLANS SUGGESTED

Washington, Jan. 17.—Protests against the order of the Fuel administration of the United States closing down industrial plants east of the Mississippi River for five days poured into the White House and Congress to-day from all over the country. Business men everywhere, aroused at the prospect, object to its enforcement and suggest many other remedies.

A movement for suspension of the order until its necessity is established by investigation was set afoot to-day in the Senate. A resolution to that purpose was prepared by Senator Gallinger, Republican leader.

News of the agitation evidently got to the ear of the administration leaders, because Fuel Administrator Garfield hurried to the Capitol.

The resolution by Senator Gallinger was prepared after a conference with other Republican leaders who were determined to prevent, if possible, having the coal order go into effect.

It developed to-day that under the Fuel Administration's plan the Government will buy all coal consigned to the suspended industries. These transactions will be conducted through the Treasury Department, and it is estimated will cost the Government about $25,000,000. The State Fuel Administrators will redistribute the coal to food plants and other industries permitted to run.

Rulings.

The Fuel Administration will issue a series of rulings on queries concerning the conservation order. The State Fuel Administrators will not be allowed to make rulings, and the rulings issued here will have general application.

The order will not include natural gas nor use of wood as fuel, nor power derived from water. It is said that the exception of necessary war industries from the operation of the order may be more liberal than first announcement indicated.

To Save Coal.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Suspension of operation of the manufacturing industries in the United States east of the Mississippi and in Louisiana and Minnesota for a period of five days beginning to-morrow was decreed by the Fuel Administration of the United States in an order issued last night designed to relieve the serious coal shortage. The order even includes munitions plants and excepts only industries producing food and those requiring continuous operations to maintain their business.

A preferential list of consumers of coal in whose interest the order was drawn is prescribed, including railroads, householders, hospitals, charitable institutions, army and navy cantonments, public utilities, strictly Government enterprises, public buildings and food manufactories.

As a means of additional relief, the order provides that industry and business activity generally, including stores, schools, saloons, theatres and office buildings, shall observe holiday or Sunday conditions each Monday thereafter for ten weeks. Even street car lines will be put on a Sunday basis on Mondays beginning January 21 and up to and including March 25. Daily newspapers may burn fuel as usual excepting on Monday from January 21 to March 25 inclusive. On such days they may burn fuel to such an extent as is necessary to issue such editions as they customarily issue on important national legal holidays. When a newspaper does not customarily issue any issue at all on such a holiday it may issue one edition on those specified Mondays.

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ANOTHER NAVAL MUTINY AT KIEL; THIRTY-EIGHT OFFICERS KILLED WHEN U BOAT CREWS BROKE OUT

Bolsheviki Plan to Arrest Roumanian King; Order Signed

Petrograd, Jan. 17.—An order for the arrest of King Ferdinand of Roumania has been issued by the Bolsheviki. It was signed to-day by Premier Lenine. King Ferdinand, who is to be sent to Petrograd for imprisonment in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

The order for the King's arrest describes in detail the way it is to be carried out, and in which the King is to be guarded. The Bolsheviki believe they have sufficient forces on the Roumanian front to carry it out.

A BODY FOUND.

Prince Rupert, Jan. 17.—Dr. Large, of Port Simpson, is investigating the finding of the body of a white man in a small camp in the woods of Wales Island, off the Alaskan coast. The body is not yet identified.

Men Goaded Into Action by Decreasing Percentage of Submarines Which Return to German Ports After Setting Out; Comes Via Basel

London, Jan. 17.—A mutiny among submarine crews at the German naval base at Kiel on January 7 is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Geneva. Thirty-eight officers are said to have been killed.

The Geneva dispatch quotes a dispatch received there from Basel giving details concerning the mutiny. It is said to have been begun by submarine crews and subsequently to have spread to portions of other crews stationed at Kiel. Some of the men who joined in the attack on the officers had taken part in the earlier mutiny at Kiel, the dispatch reports. It adds:

"Although the mutiny was local, it shows that German naval men are dissatisfied, especially in the submarine service, as the number of boats returning to German ports is decreasing every month."

There have been various reports in the past few months of mutinous outbreaks in the German navy and also in the Austrian navy. Confirmation was given by the German Government of reports of a mutiny among warships' crews at Kiel in September. The men on board several capital ships were involved and a number of officers were said to have been killed. Unwillingness of the men to do duty on the submarines was given as one of the reasons for the outbreak.

A mutiny at Ostend among German sailors who refused to go on board submarines was reported in October.

Official dispatches received in October reported mutinies in the Austrian navy and clashes between Austrian sailors and crews of the German submarines at Pola in which officers on both sides were killed.

Massachusetts Town Indicates Effect of U. S. Fuel Order

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 17.—The closing of the cotton mills here for five days in accordance with the order of the Fuel Administrator will include a saving of from 35,000 to 40,000 tons of coal and a loss in wages to employees of approximately $1,000,000, according to estimates of manufacturers.

MOVE TO VANCOUVER AT END OF MONTH

The Workmen's Compensation Board Will Have Head Office at Industrial Centre

The head offices of Workmen's Compensation Board are being moved from this city to Vancouver. A branch office will still be retained here. When seen this morning in regard to the change E. S. Winn, chairman of the Board said:

"Our Board after very careful investigation and consideration has decided to move its Chief Office from Victoria to Vancouver. By this change there is to our mind no doubt but that the administration of the Board can be carried out more eccomically as well as securing a more prompt discharge of its duties. Vancouver is generally conceded to be the industrial centre, and that being so, it is necessarily the place where the Board should be. This would appear to us to be carrying out the intention of the Act. We will, however, maintain an office here."

Preparing Quarters.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—Workmen are engaged to-day in preparing the fourth floor and the mezzanine floor of the Board of Trade Building, corner of Pender and Homer Streets, for the occupancy of the Provincial Workmen's Compensation Board and staff. The Board will take possession of the new offices on February 1.

FRANK H. SIMONDS LEAVES STAFF OF NEW YORK TRIBUNE

New York, Jan. 17.—Frank H. Simonds, of the editorial staff of The New York Tribune, who since the outbreak of the war has gained a wide reputation as a military critic, has severed his connection with that newspaper, it became known to-day.

FURTHER INCREASE IN PRICE OF BREAD

Average Cost Throughout Dominion Went Up Slightly in November

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The average cost of bread in the Dominion again registered an increase during November. Statistics for that month completed to-day by the Cost of Living Branch of the Labor Department show that the average cost of bread in the Dominion increased by about one-tenth of one cent a pound over the October returns. Bread increased in cost in St. John, Montreal, Brantford, Port Arthur, Fort William and Medicine Hat. This increase, the report states, "is due chiefly to the increased cost of flour used and a slight increase in the cost of ingredients and overhead expenses. The rise in the cost in the individual cities is due also to the rise in the cost of flour, except in St. John, where the increased cost comes also in delivery, and Medicine Hat, where the cost of flour is slightly lower, but the cost of delivery has risen about a third of a cent a pound.

In Montreal.

"The rise in the cost of bread in Montreal is just one-third of a cent. This is almost entirely due to the increased cost of flour used. The average cost of flour used by the larger bakers in Montreal in October was $9.61 a barrel. The cost in November was $10.38. The reports submitted by the bakers of Montreal for November were accepted as accurately showing baking costs with the exception of that submitted by one of the largest bakers. The report of the latter made it evident that there had been an attempt to include expenditures which should properly be distributed over several months in those for one month, thus showing an undue rise in cost. This report is now under investigation."

The cost of one pound of bread in various Canadian cities is compared in the report as follows:

	Oct. Cents.	Nov. Cents.
Halifax and Amherst	6.44	6.25
St. John, N. B.	6.78	6.31
Montreal and Sherbrooke	6.60	6.93
Ottawa	6.41	6.30
Toronto	6.45	6.46
Hamilton	6.99	6.95
Brantford	6.35	6.71
London	6.50	6.32
Kingston and Belleville	—	6.15
St. Thomas	—	5.64
Chatham	—	5.91
Port Arthur and Fort William	6.12	6.84
Winnipeg	6.34	6.57
Regina and Moose Jaw	6.45	6.70
Saskatoon	6.31	—
Calgary	6.50	6.23
Edmonton	5.55	5.67
Medicine Hat	5.79	6.66
Vancouver	7.57	7.57
Victoria	7.57	7.57
New Westminster	7.57	7.57
Dominion average	6.51	6.60

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LOUSTALOT, ARRESTED IN PARIS, IN BITTER MOOD OVER INCIDENT

Paris, Jan. 17.—When Deputy Loustalot, arrested yesterday in connection with the Caillaux case, arrived at the Santé Prison he exclaimed bitterly: "Who would have thought when I was a member of the commission that assisted in the inauguration of these buildings thirty years ago that I one day would occupy one of the cells?"

JUNKERS HAVE UPPER HAND IN GERMANY

Indications is Annexationists Have Strengthened Their Grasp Through Juggling

Rotterdam, Jan. 17.—The course of events at Berlin, as at Brest-Litovsk, would appear to show that the annexationists in Germany are now masters of the situation in that country. Competent judges of what has been happening declare that the alleged conflict between Field-Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff on the one hand and von Kuehlmann on the other, was a sham fight put up by German leaders to strengthen the already tremendous authority of the army leaders.

Hertling to Speak.

London, Jan. 17.—While the German newspapers report a resumption of the Teuton-Bolsheviki peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, official confirmation is lacking. The result of the conference of leaders in Berlin also is uncertain. Both the militarist and non-militarist newspapers in Germany claim victory for their respective groups and nothing official probably will be forthcoming until Chancellor von Hertling makes his statement before the main committee of the Reichstag to-morrow. It is assumed in London that the hurried meeting of military and political leaders in Berlin did not result in any definite change of the enemy's peace policy. In some quarters in Germany it is believed the Crown Councils had more to do with plans for military operations on the Western front. It has been declared that the Germans had brought more than 1,000,000 men to France from the Eastern front.

In Russia.

In Russia the Bolsheviki Government is faced with the meeting of the Constituent Assembly on Friday and with the carrying out of a threat of war made against Roumania should a Bolsheviki ultimatum sent a couple of days ago not be answered satisfactorily. Premier Lenine has demanded that the Roumanians release Bolsheviki soldiers now under arrest, with the alternative of a rupture of relations and military measures by the Bolsheviki, Roumania being given twenty-four hours in which to make a satisfactory reply.

FINLAND RECOGNIZED BY SWITZERLAND NOW

Berne, Jan. 17.—The Swiss Government has acknowledged formally the sovereignty of Finland.

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EIGHT BRITISH SHIPS SUNK BY THE ENEMY; TWO FISHING CRAFT

London, Jan. 17.—Another marked decrease in the sinkings of British merchantmen by mines or submarines in the last week was noted in a report of the Admiralty issued last night. In this period only six merchantmen of 1,600 tons or more were sunk, and in addition, two merchantmen under 1,600 tons and two fishing vessels.

The summary follows:

"Arrivals of British merchantment, 2,106; sailings, 2,184.

"British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine, more than 1,600 tons, six; under 1,600 tons, two; fishing vessels, two.

"Merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, five.

In the previous week the Admiralty reported the loss by mine or submarine of eighteen merchantmen of 1,600 tons or more, three merchantmen under that tonnage, and four fishing vessels. The report of January 2 gave the sinkings at twenty-one, eighteen being of 1,600 tons or more.

Of all the British vessels damaged by enemy action between January, 1917, and October, 1917, it was found impossible to salve four only, according to a statement made by Thomas J. Macnamara, financial secretary of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons yesterday. Of the remainder repairs to more than half have been actually completed.

Mr. Macnamara explained that the vessels reported weekly as unsuccessfully attacked were not damaged. The vessels damaged by attack were not included in the weekly returns until they became total losses.

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Five French merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons and one under that tonnage were sunk by submarines or mines during the week ended January 12. Ships entering French ports during the week numbered 793, while those clearing were 751. Two vessels were attacked but escaped.

LABOR IN UNITED STATES.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The newly-created labor administration announced yesterday afternoon that it will be the administration's policy to prevent the introduction of woman labor in positions where men are still available and any reduction of wage scales because of the employment of women in place of men.

CAILLAUX HAS MEALS BROUGHT INTO PRISON

Former French Premier Treated as Political Prisoner in Paris Jail

Paris, Jan. 17.—Every detail of the first day in prison of ex-Premier Caillaux was eagerly read by the public here. At the request of M. Caillaux, the director of the prison obtained permission for the former Premier to enjoy treatment allowed political prisoners. In consequence he was given two mattresses, two blankets and a table, which are not allowed to ordinary prisoners.

M. Caillaux was placed in a section of the prison which is continually under the observation of a warder. In nearby cells are Bolo Pasha, Deputy Louis Turmel and M. Duval and Jacques Landau, respectively director of and reported on the Bonnet Rouge, and Paul Comby.

The ex-Premier was surprised to find he was compelled to submit to the recording of his finger prints and was distinctly displeased on being made to disrobe after emptying his pockets and his purse. Only personal papers, some books and pencils were left in his possession.

"Are you Caillaux?" asked one warder who handled the prisoner's ticket and who was unaware of the identity of the ex-Premier of France.

"Yes," answered the prisoner, "I am Caillaux—Monsieur Joseph Caillaux."

M. Caillaux obtains his meals from outside the prison. His first luncheon consisted of broth, two eggs, butter and half a bottle of claret. When he ordered another half bottle for dinner he was informed only one-half bottle was allowed daily. He wrote until 1 o'clock at night. The next morning he saluted an eye at the peephole with "Good morning, my friend."

Loustalot's Arrest.

The news of Deputy Loustalot's arrest yesterday spread quickly and a crowd which gathered to see him leave his residence cried "Down with the traitor!"

Premier Clemenceau's paper, L'Homme Libre, says that additional documents have reached Paris from the United States concerning Loustalot and Comby. These give details of Comby's trip to Switzerland, when he was accompanied by Loustalot, who was then in close relations with Salil Munir Pasha, former Turkish Ambassador to France.

Among the witnesses heard by Capt. Boucharden, of the Paris military court, yesterday, was ex-Premier Briand. He testified to having had a conversation with the accused in 1916, at which time he tried to dissuade him from proceeding to Switzerland to meet the Khedive of Egypt.

HUDSON MAXIM SAYS HE HAS PLAN TO MAKE SHIPS TORPEDO-PROOF

Washington, Jan. 17.—Hudson Maxim, the inventor, outlined to the Senate ship investigating committee yesterday plans for ship construction which, he claimed, would minimize the effect on merchant vessels of explosions of torpedoes by instantly disintegrating through a cooling process the gases formed by the explosion. He said he had sought in vain to interest the Emergency Fleet Corporation in his proposal, and that he had come to the committee in the hope that the Government would conduct experiments to determine its worth.

His plan, the inventor said, was to line the inside of the hulls of vessels with cylinders containing water with a steel screen behind them. When the torpedo exploded, the water tanks, he said, would be hurled against the screen, atomizing the water, which would disperse the heat and absorb the gases. A cargo such as apples, potatoes and similar produce containing a large percentage of water would serve just as effectively as the tanks, he said.

Concrete ships, the inventor said, offered a greater advantage in combating the submarine menace than steel or wooden ships, as they give greater resistance and absorb heat better. A concrete hull would localize an explosion, and he strongly urged construction of concrete skins for steel vessels.

The loss in shipping due to submarines was estimated by the inventor at $6,000 a minute, and he said this country could afford to expend a little extra money in order to make its ships "torpedo proof." He said the nations fighting Germany either must stop the submarines leaving their bases or build torpedo-proof ships, as he did not think they should attempt to offset the submarine campaign by building new vessels.

MONTREAL FRENCH PAPER WISHES TIE WITH EMPIRE BROKEN

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Le Pais wants the British tie broken by Quebec.

"As regards English domination," says Le Pais, "we have endured it when such domination was not influenced by a handful of profiteers, on whom falls the responsibility for the dismemberment of the British Empire and the abasing of Canada, but we refuse to be sacrificed to that Moloch, thirsting for blood and gold, be it at London, Berlin or Moscow.

"Since Sir Robert Borden and his clique promoted the hostility of the English of Ontario against us, we are forced to believe, rightly or wrongly, that we are being constantly persecuted. Is there not, in fact, a spirit of revolt lurking in many souls? And this unrest will go on increasing while we cast our saddened eyes toward the democracy of the United States, ever ready to receive us."

HOLLAND EXPERIENCES VIOLENT SNOWSTORMS

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—Violent snowstorms which recently were prevalent in Northern Germany have now reached Holland. Telegraphic and telephonic communication with adjacent countries is disrupted considerably and railway and street car traffic is disorganized seriously.

Three hospital ships bound for England with British wounded are held up at Rotterdam, while the Holland-American Line steamship Nieuwe Amsterdam is still unable to sail

Eczema Cured Five Years Ago

A Treatment Which Has Proven a Wonderful Healer of the Skin—Certified Evidence of Lasting Cure

Jordan, Ont., Jan. 17.—The old notion that eczema is a disease of the blood is refuted time and time again by the cures that are daily being effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

It matters not what the cause may have been if you apply Dr. Chase's Ointment regularly you will obtain relief and cure of eczema. Here is the proof.

Mrs. Stephen G. Thwaites, Box 205, Jordan, Ont., writes: "My brother had a bad case of eczema on his legs. He was troubled nearly all one fall and winter with it, and could not work for days at a time. He tried different salves and ointments, but none cured him. One day he tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and it gave almost instant relief. He continued its use, but had not quite finished the second box when he was cured. It is now about five years since then, and it has never returned. We certainly can recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment, and are very grateful for my brother's cure."

(Rev. S. F. Coffman, Vineland, Ont., states: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Thwaites and the party to whom she refers, and her statements are correct.")

Mr. J. E. Jones, 228 University Avenue, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I had eczema in my hand for about five years. I tried a great many remedies, but found that while some of them checked it, none cured it permanently. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and in six weeks my hand was completely better. I would not do without a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment in the house if it cost $3 a box. I am giving my name to this firm so that it will get to those who suffer as I did."

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CARE OF RETURNED SOLDIERS SUFFERING WITH MIND TROUBLES

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The following statement has been given out by the Military Hospital Commission:

"Provincial institutions will be entrusted with the care of the members of the C. E. F. returned to Canada suffering from insanity, but the Dominion Government will pay for their maintenance. This decision was reached at the conference of the Military Hospitals Commission, the Board of Pension Commissioners and representatives of the Provincial Governments.

"Heretofore the Military Hospitals Commission and the Board of Pension Commissioners have paid a flat rate in hospitals for the insane for the 350 men suffering in various degrees from mental ailments. By the new arrangements they will pay provincial institutions for their maintenance, and in addition Sir James Lougheed, on behalf of the Government, agreed to pay an extra allowance per capita, which sum will be directed to the equipment and maintenance of the buildings.

"More than fifty per cent. of those now receiving treatment in institutions had been suffering from mental diseases before they enlisted, and eventually would have become public charges in the ordinary course of events."

EXEMPTION CASES OF MUNITIONS WORKERS

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The Peter Lyall & Sons Construction Company, of this city, munitions manufacturers, appealed for exemption on behalf of forty employees and Mr. Justice Maclennan, in order to obtain a decision from the Central Appeal Judge in such cases, yesterday gave the company leave to appeal to Ottawa in the case of four of the munitions workers for whom exemption had been asked. The firm employs about 2,000 men.

Mr. Justice Ducles, sting in an examinations appeal court, yesterday announced that in future he would accept the certificate of a military medical board concerning a man's fitness for the army in preference to the family physician's opinion. He suggested that a central medical appeal board might be constituted by the authorities at Ottawa in order to meet cases of conflict in medical opinion.

ENEMY RAIDS ON THE WEST FRONT

London, Jan. 17.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"Early this morning enemy troops raided one of our posts northwest of St. Quentin. Two of our men are missing."

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 17.—An official report issued here last night said:

"There was slight activity along the whole front. In the region east of St. Die an enemy raid on one of our small positions completely failed.

"Eastern theatre, Jan. 15.—There were quite spirited artillery actions on both sides at the Cerna bend. There was no event of importance on the rest of the front."

NEW U. S. DESTROYER PROVES A SUCCESS

Washington, Jan. 17.—A new record for sustained endurance has been established by one of the new American "flush deck" destroyers, the Navy Department announces. The voyage was from a Pacific port to an Atlantic port and occupied ten and one-half days, the average speed being 19.15 knots an hour. A new record also was set in the construction of the destroyer, only 51 weeks elapsing from the laying of her keel to the date of launching.

NO REDUCTION ORDER.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Food Controller Hanna, in reply to questions yesterday, said he was not going to make an order to bakers to reduce the price of loaves because of his recent order regarding the milling of a cheaper war flour. He said: "The cheaper flour will mean a slight increase in bread profits."

He did not know that the bakers would make any reductions on their own account.

CAPITAL IN BRITAIN.

London, Jan. 17.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government had not considered the question of taxing capital and had no intention of proposing such a tax. The Chancellor said he would make a statement on the whole subject at an early date.

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BOLSHEVIKI UPHOLD ARMENIANS' RIGHTS

Petrograd, Jan. 17.—An official decree issued to the people of Turkish Armenia, and signed by Nikolai Lenine and other members of the Bolsheviki Government, says that the Government of the peasants and workmen of Russia supports the right of the Armenians in Russia and Turkey to the extent of their complete independence and the right to decide their own destiny.

The decree enumerates the guarantees necessary for this programme, namely: The immediate withdrawal of troops from the limits of Turkish Armenia; the organization of militia by the Armenian people in order to assure the security of persons and property of inhabitants; the repatriation without hindrance of Armenian emigrants scattered throughout different countries, as well as repatriation within Turkish Armenia of Armenians taken by force during the war by the Turkish authorities, and the organization of a central Government of the people of Turkish Armenia in the form of a council of deputies of Armenian people elected according to democratic principles.

The decree says the geographical frontiers must be fixed by democratic representatives elected by the Armenian people with the consent of democratic representatives chosen in neighboring countries and the Commission on Caucasus affairs.

The decree also says that the Council of the People's Commissaries at the peace pour-parlers with the Turks insisted on this, and that the Commission on Caucasus Affairs has been appointed to assist the inhabitants of Turkish Armenia.

SEED WHEAT SUPPLY FOR QUEBEC PROVINCE

Montreal, Jan. 17.—L. M. Cornellier, at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce here yesterday afternoon, referred to the fact that the Dominion Government is placing 400,000 bushels of seed wheat at the disposal of the Province of Quebec at cost price, and he said half of this should be obtained for the Montreal district, which is best adapted for wheat. He said Quebec's wheat production in 1917 was nearly 4,000,000 bushels and this year it should be 10,000,000.

The consumption of wheat in this province is 12,000,000 bushels, he said, and this should all be produced in Quebec

MINERS EXEMPT.

Calgary, Jan. 17.—Miners in Alberta coal mines will be granted exemption from military service so long as they work, Mr. Justice Simmons, of the military court here, announced yesterday. If they strike or take holidays the exemption ceases.

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"GARABED" INVENTION.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The House bill for patent protection of "Garabed," a mysterious invention said to be a source of limitless energy, was passed yesterday by the Senate and sent to President Wilson. At the close of the last session the President gave the bill a pocket veto. Garabed T. K. Giragossian, a Boston Armenian, is the inventor. He declined to reveal his secret fully until Congress patented it, and he made such satisfactory explanations to the patent committees that they recommended passage of the bill.

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REFUSED EXEMPTION; THEN FELL IN FIT

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 17.—When exemption was refused J. E. Richard, of Coaticooke, by an appeal court judge here yesterday, he fell to the floor in a fit. He was unconscious for two hours.

MACLEOD RIDING.

Macleod, Alta., Jan. 17.—H. M. Shaw, Unionist, received a majority of 1,345 from the electorate in the recent federal general election, according to the returning officer's official return yesterday.

MAY EAT MEATS.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Food Administration of the United States has decided that all meats except pork may be eaten on meatless days in a group of western states in which growers have been forced to market their stock because of the scarcity and high price of feedstuffs.

LETHBRIDGE RIDING.

Lethbridge, Jan. 17.—The official count in Lethbridge riding in the recent federal election was announced yesterday, being: W. A. Buchanan, Unionist, 4,173; L. H. Pack, Labor, 2,403. Majority for Buchanan, 1,779.

SENATOR DAVID IS ANSWERED BY SEVIGNY

Latter Says Former Has Not Promoted Union of Quebec With Canada

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Replying to a letter in the local press by Senator David, who repeated the claim that the Nationalists were responsible for the stand of the French-Canadians on recruiting, Hon. Albert Sevigny, Minister of Inland Revenue, yesterday replied that he and Hon. P. E. Blondin had offered to retire from the Cabinet to admit other French-Canadians and thus effect harmony in the Dominion. He claimed Senator David had done nothing to repair the errors of 1911 and continued the work of embittering his compatriots. Mr. Sevigny said in conclusion:

"The country that has given the greatest example of union and patriotism is France. There we find Roman Catholics, Protestants, atheists and priests all fighting the Boches and dying almost to a man to repulse the enemy, but you, Mr. Senator, for the last three years and a half, have done nothing. Thank God that the great task of these Frenchmen has prevented them from seeing what you and your friends have done in Quebec, because if they heard of your conduct they would tear from you the decorations they have given you and which you have the audacity to wear. Iron Crosses have been awarded to some Boches who are less Boche than you are."

LENINE TALKED IN FRIENDLY WAY WITH ALLIED DIPLOMATS

London, Jan. 17.—It is insisted by the Petrograd correspondent of The London Daily News that the visit of the Allied and neutral diplomats to Premier Lenine the other day in connection with the arrest by the Bolsheviki of the Roumanian Minister at Petrograd constituted a de facto recognition of the Bolsheviki Government. He says the general tone of the conversation at the meeting was friendly. The Italian Ambassador took the opportunity to protest against the looting of his wine cellar. Lenine replied that the Ambassador should have telephoned him.

VANCOUVERITES AND HANNA'S FLOUR ORDER

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—Publication of the order of the Food Controller that the flour mills of Canada hereafter will have to make a standard war bread flour has caused unnecessary alarm among the consumers here, say flour millmen, for the reason that the order did not carry any explanation.

"As a matter of fact," said J. E. Hall, President of the Vancouver Milling & Grain Company, "the new order does not mean either that there is going to be shortage of flour, a deterioration in the quality or that a rise in price is anticipated. It simply means that the mills must grind closer than some of them have been grinding and that patent flours, which are by no means the most healthful grades of flour, are to be taken off the market."

B. C. AND LABOR CONFERENCE.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—Secretary Blair, of the Board of Trade here, is taking up with members of the Government the question of representation for this province at the conference in Ottawa on the labor situation generally in Canada and especially in the West. As the Provincial Secretary recently went east for a conference with other provincial representatives and the Dominion Government on the question of the returned soldiers, he may be requested to act as this provinces representative in connection with the labor situation.

QUEBEC SESSION MOTION.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Le Clairon, of St. Hyacinthe, does not favor the Francoeur motion to take Quebec out of Confederation. It says: "We (the people of Canada) are divided to-day on the question of conscription, but who can maintain that in six months' time or a year we will not have a Government supported by the entire Quebec deputation? The Francoeur motion gives us an occasion to show the Dominion that the French-Canadians are in favor of the bonne entente all along the line."

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

London, Jan. 17.—Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, the Foreign Secretary, replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, said that while Great Britain had not recognized the present administration in Russia as being the Government of the Russian people, business was being carried on through an agent acting under the direction of the Embassy at Petrograd. Mr. Balfour added that the Government was about to establish similar unofficial relations with Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolsheviki Ambassador at London.

A CAR OF WHEAT.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—R. Aykroyd, of Wainwright, Alta., has received $3,751.25 for a single carload of No. 1 Northern wheat. This is believed to be the largest payment this year for any one individual car.

VANCOUVER CONVICTIONS.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—During the present month the police of Vancouver have obtained forty-one convictions for offences under the Prohibition Act. The number is easily a record for any similar period since the start of the dry season.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Wounded—Pte. A. E. Parnwell, English Bay, Vancouver Island.

Gassed—Pte. F. Mulligan, Fernie.

Services.

Returned to duty—Pte. K. Wiseman, Victoria.

GERMAN HAND SEEN IN DIAMANDI AFFAIR

London, Jan. 17.—The version of the incident that resulted in the arrest of Roumanian Minister Diamandi by the Bolsheviki, given by the Petrograd correspondent of The London Daily News says that Roumanian troops surrounded a Russian regiment and with it some Austrians who were visiting the Russians, thus breaking the conditions of the armistice on the eastern front. The Roumanians stopped the Russian supplies, disarmed the Russian soldiers and arrested the regimental commander.

The whole incident, the correspondent says, suggests a German agency, because nothing would suit the Germans better than an excuse to break with Russia over a breach of the armistice instead of over an important point in the peace negotiations.

A SINN FEIN PROTEST TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Dublin, Jan. 17.—The supreme council of the Sinn Fein on behalf of the Irish Republican Party, yesterday announced that it was sending a resolution to President Wilson, also to Russia and France, protesting against the treatment of its representative, Dr. McCartan, who, the resolution says, "now lies in a British prison in Canada, having been seized for presenting to President Wilson and the Congress of America the demand of Ireland for the right of government as laid down by President Wilson."

The resolution calls for Irishmen throughout the world to demand the immediate release of "our envoy."

The fact that Dr. McCartan is being proceeded against in New York and that he has been released on bail was announced in the Irish newspapers some days ago.

BAD CONDITIONS IN CITIES OF PRUSSIA

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—Chancellor von Hertling made his first appearance as a member of the Prussian Cabinet in the Prussian upper House on Tuesday to support the housing bill. He said the conditions which had grown up around the large German towns and industrial centres were such as might fill the members of the House with serious anxiety, real pain and occasional sorrow. The maintenance of repairs to houses had been impeded and an increase in the housing facilities had become almost impossible.

Dr. Dernburg, speaking on the same subject, said that the conditions in the large towns were terrible and must be abolished. The decline in the number of births had been very great and the mortality among children under 12 months had been still worse.

WINE SUPPLIED TO SOLDIERS OF FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 17.—The promise of three-quarters of a liter of wine daily to the men at the front will be kept and even exceeded, Food Minister Boret told the Cabinet yesterday. He said each man would have a liter of wine daily, half to be free and half to be paid for.

The furnishing of wine to men was adopted in accordance with the wish of the Generalimisso, who desired to save the men from being exploited by wine dealers.

The Cabinet approved the bill raising the pay of soldiers for the time they are actually engaged in fighting from one franc to three francs a day.

PEACE RUMOR DENIED BY SECRETARY LANSING

Washington, Jan. 17.—Widespread rumors, untraceable to any source, that the United States had received directly from Germany a peace proposal or any other communication, were denied yesterday afternoon by Secretary Lansing.

VETERANS' SUGGESTIONS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Registration of every man and women in the Dominion, effective control of enemy aliens, naturalized Canadians of enemy origin and conscientious objectors, were dealt with in a resolution unanimously adopted by the executive of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada at a meeting here last night. The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to Sir Robert Borden.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Hazelhurst, Miss., Jan. 17.—A mob took Sim Edwards, a negro, accused of killing 17-year-old Vera Willis, from jail here early to-day and burned him to death, a mile and a half from town. Oil was poured on the negro's clothing by the leaders of the mob, said by county officers to include the father of the girl.

CAPT. H. D'ANNUNZIO IN U. S.

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Capt. Hugo D'Annunzio, of the Italian Aviation Corps, a son of Gabriele D'Annunzio, the poet, arrived here yesterday with twenty-four aircraft experts from the military factories where the Caproni machines are manufactured.

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AT $1.10—Corset Covers of extra fine nainsook, trimmed with fine lace and insertion, with sleeves.

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AT 50c—Drawers of fine cotton with lawn flounce, lace trimmed. Special at 50c.

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Regular 75c, for ..... 60¢
Regular $1.25, for $1.10

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Regular 45c, for ..... 35¢
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THE SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

The German submarine campaign has reached its periodical low curve, the losses of British shipping in the last week being six vessels of more than 1,600 tons and three of smaller size, not counting two fishing boats. This is a big drop from the record of the previous week, which showed losses of eighteen ships over 1,600 tons, three of smaller tonnage and four fishing vessels. In the week before that the figures were the same.

The last low curve was in the early part of November when in one week the number of British ships lost was one over 1,600 tons and five under that size, while in another week the losses were eight over 1,600 and four under. Thus, from six weeks to two months separate the high and low curves of the enemy's piratical activities and this has been the case since the policy of unrestricted sinkings was proclaimed by Germany a year ago. But there is a big difference between the high and low figures now and those of last spring and summer. At that time the greatest number of sinkings ranged from forty to fifty-five of both classes, while the lowest was higher than the highest during the last six months. There are less arrivals and departures at British ports, it is true, but we think ths is due largely to the diversion of tonnage to service between the United States and France and the United States and Italy.

Notwithstanding the energy with which the enemy is building submarines he is losing them as rapidly as he can turn them out. Sir Eric Geddes recently stated that during the year Germany had lost from forty to fifty per cent. of her underwater craft operating in the North Sea, the Arctic and the Atlantic, while in the final quarter of 1917 she lost more than in the whole of 1916. And she has reached the limit of her capacity for production. She cannot do better than she has done. On the other hand, the shipbuilding programmes of Great Britain, the United States and Japan will not begin to show substantial results until the spring, while the anti-submarine patrol is being rapidly increased every month. The rapid exhaustion of Germany's raw materials soon must handicap further the programme upon which von Tirpitz has built so confidently, while there is bound to be a growing deterioration in the quality of the crews. Another mutiny among submarine crews is reported to-day to have occurred at Kiel. The time is not far distant when new construction will be well ahead of the rate of destruction.

The New York Times pertinently points out that the account with the Hun will not be squared until he has been forced to make reparation for the campaign of piracy and murder conducted by him with his submarines. He must pay for his atrocities on the sea just as he must pay for his atrocities in Belgium, Northern France, Serbia and elsewhere. What, for instance, is Norway but the Belgium of the seas, with the difference that Belgium fought and suffered with unparalleled heroism for her rights and liberties and Norway did not fight? Germany declared war upon the world when she inaugurated her policy of unrestricted submarine warfare in utter violation of international law and without regard to humanity. If the world allowed her to escape without expiating this crime it would be condoning it.

AN IMPORTANT WAR MEASURE.

The action taken by the Provincial Government in regard to the logging of spruce will have an important effect upon a most essential war service if the Imperial Munitions Board will give the necessary co-operation. Under the Order-in-Council which has just been passed on the recommendation of the Minister of Lands, the provincial authorities are empowered to arrange with the Munitions Board for the logging of aeroplane spruce on all areas of crown land suitable for the purpose; also to require all holders of Crown Timber under license or lease to proceed immediately with the logging of that product. If this order be not obeyed, the Department of Lands, in co-operation with the Munitions Board, will undertake the logging, subject, of course, to fair compensation for the owners of the timber for the amount taken.

The superiority of the Allies in the air demands large supplies of spruce, the wood best adapted to aeroplane construction. To British Columbia the Imperial authorities have turned for a great part of their requirements, while Washington is meeting its needs from the Pacific Coast states. The original British estimate of the amount of spruce required was 20,000,000 feet per month, fifteen times as great as the average monthly output. Hon. Mr. Pattullo has had the matter under consideration for some time and has personally investigated the spruce situation on both sides of the line. His conclusion was that the emergent need could not be met except through strong Government action, and this has been adopted. It is a most important and practical war measure and, with the equally prompt and businesslike co-operation of the Munitions Board, will have gratifying results.

A GOOD WOMAN PASSES.

The cause of philanthropy in this city has lost an earnest friend in the death of Mrs. Lawrence Goodacre. She was one of the founders of the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, in which she maintained an active interest up to the time of her death, and with which her memory always will be inseparably associated. The Home, however, was but one of the movements for good with which this estimable lady was connected. The Protestant Orphanage, the Friendly Help Society, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the many enterprises for moral uplift associated with the Methodist Church, of which she was for years a leading spirit, benefited from her personal attention and assistance. In the record of her good works she leaves a monument which time cannot efface, and the contemplation of which must furnish some measure of consolation for her family and host of friends in their great loss.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

The conference between the Government and labor leaders at Ottawa yesterday inspires the hope that through the co-operation of the two bodies a satisfactory solution of the vitally important problem of farm labor will be devised. The character of the next harvest will depend largely upon the present labor outlook. The farmers must make their plans shortly and they certainly will not plan for increased production unless they are sure that they will not suffer from a shortage of labor. Ontario will need at least 7,500 farm hands in addition to the city men who will spend their vacations in the country, the university students and high school students who will be mobilized, besides several thousand veterans who are expected to go in for agriculture.

Saskatchewan will need 10,000 men for spring and summer farm work, in addition to the resident farming population, which represents 75 per cent. of the whole provincial population. The authorities of that province are now making a survey of the labor possibilities in the schools, but at best they can only partly meet the demand. The Commissioner of Labor for Saskatchewan thinks that the only way in which the problem can be solved is by closing non-essential industries and mobilizing the manpower of the country either on a voluntary or compulsory basis for the work. The other agricultural provinces are similarly affected.

The expression "national organization for war" means organization for production of food no less than the maintenance of the Canadian army in France. This war cannot be won, no matter how large the military forces may be, unless they and the nations behind them are sufficiently fed.

FUEL REGULATION IN U. S. CAUSE OF MANY PROTESTS; OTHER PLANS SUGGESTED

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Food and Drugs.

Concerns selling food will be permitted to operate until noon on the heatless Mondays and stores selling drugs will be allowed to remain open as usual. The state Fuel Administrators, in whose hands the execution of the order is placed, may close banks and trust companies if they think necessary.

Shipyards.

While the order does not mention shipyards, it is known that they will be permitted to continue operations. This exception was made because of the great need for vessels to move supplies ready for shipment overseas.

The Fuel Administration's move came entirely without warning, after the stringent measure submitted by Administrator Garfield had been approved by President Wilson. It was decided upon hurriedly by the President and executive heads as a necessary remedy for the food and fuel situation in the eastern states. The inclusion of munitions plants in the order came as a surprise, but officials said that war plants have been producing more material than the railroads could handle.

Fine Provided.

The Lever bill, under authority of which the order was issued, provides a fine of $5,000 or imprisonment for violation of its provisions and warning was given that it would be strictly enforced.

To prevent industrial unrest, it was said the Government might make a formal request that affected industries pay their employees during the time they were idle.

FRUITGROWERS ON RECORD FAVORING INTRODUCTION OF COOLIES FROM ORIENT

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properly understood a good deal of prejudicial argument would cease. He went on to explain how indentured labor had been the means of building up Natal. It was not new, and if such a procedure had been employed with success in South Africa, surely British Columbia could look for a similar outcome by its adoption. It had first of all to be fully understood that the Chinaman would be brought over for a certain definite period at a fixed rate of pay and that just as soon as that period came to an end he would be sent back. To a widespread objection that such a procedure would end in British Columbia being overrun by the Oriental, Mr. Taylor was of the opinion that the very system of indentured labor was proof against that. Protection was assured by the pass system, even down to the collection of the Chinamen's fingerprint and the "tender" oversight by the police was included in the plan.

Utopia?

With the present Oriental labor costing in the region of $4 a day it was impossible for the truck gardener to heed the national exhortation to produce more. Mr. Taylor saw in the scheme some hope of finally ridding the country, at the proper time, of all Chinamen. That is to say, the present workers at the higher wages would "kick" just as soon as they saw their compatriots imported at a fairly reasonable rate. Their objection would be met with the demand to reduce their hiring price or the suggestion that China would be a better place. The contract ended, the indentured man would return and the whole agricultural industry would again be taken up by the British Columbian on his return from the war.

A Way Out.

Mr. Taylor averred that if it were to be pointed out to the Imperial Government that it was necessary to replace farm labor, depleted by war's necessities, with the Chinaman, then it could even be advanced that some of the trainloads of Chinamen on the way to France could be diverted to the agricultural communities for a limited period an dthen continue on their way. There was another encouraging factor in the situation. The Labor Unions were looking more kindly on the proposal because the increase in cost of foodstuffs was touching the pocket of the Trade Unionist. The women objected at first. They were now veering round; in fact they were coming out openly in support of the scheme. It should be borne in mind all the time that it was purely a war measure. What to do with the Oriental out of season had been another poser to many. Mr. Taylor saw a way out of this. His pay would be small and his energies in the winter could well be directed towards lumbering and land clearing. To call Chinese indentured labor slavery was mere "bunkum" in the opinion of the speaker.

He Knew His China.

Twenty years in China, a complete understanding of the Chinaman—or as near to an understanding as the occident is permitted—had provided J. Huntley, of Penticton, with an altogether different view of the situation. He was not in a position to view the introduction of Chinese labor into British Columbia with the same equanimity as that experienced by his brother agriculturalist from Kelowna. He loved the Chinese and he loved his own country, but he felt that the fruition of the scheme proposed might be the sowing of seeds for another war, the fact that the contemplated process was to aid in the successful prosecution of a very present war notwithstanding.

Mr. Huntley made it perfectly plain that the yellow peril was not in his opinion a myth. He referred to the two opium wars "forced on China," and reminded his audience that China had not always been judiciously dealt with by Great Britain. The headtax payable on the entry of a Chinaman into British Columbia was an indignity. Indignity after indignity had been piled on the head of the Chinaman, and then just as soon as the indentured man arrived here he would be placed under surveillance and "even his finger prints taken," said Mr. Huntley with no small amount of feeling. "He is to be associated with the treatment meted out to criminals and live in a sort of atmosphere of crime. He is to be sent to this spot or that spot. Mark my word, you are putting indignities on a race that is splendid and a race that will do noble things in the days to come.

He Savvies All Right.

He dealt with the evolution of the more modern China with its newly-acquired authority, contrasting its present state with that of Russia. "Look into the face of a Chinaman; it tells you nothing. He is the most docile of men. But let me tell you they are thinking; they are sizing up the situation, and, you may not know it, but the Chinamen in this country are organized. Later on there will be a propaganda with one object—to show how the white man has treated him in the past. Then," he continued, "how long will he submit to the finger print record; how long will he submit to the headtax. When that day comes they will be backed up by the Japanese, and possibly by the sympathy of the people in India. The Pacific coast will be yellow. There will be no white California; there will be no white British Columbia; and you would be making it yellow. You want to feed your army. Splendid. But I am thinking of the future generation at the moment. You are sowing the wind and they will reap the whirlwind."

Murders would follow.

Mr. Huntley went to explain the difference between the Chinese here and those who would come under the indentured plan. He drew a mental picture of the strife that he believed would certainly follow between the Cantonese, those at present here, and the Shantungese who would come. He asked what would be the effect on the Shantungese as soon as they knew it might be possible to get three or four dollars a day, that attitude more or less forced by those here who were alive to the situation and its necessities, and looked askance at price cutters. He prophesied murders and strife untold. "You will neither have the Shantungese nor the Cantonese unless they get their demands and you will see your stuff rotting in the ground. Either you will have to adopt the New Zealand plan of keeping them out altogether or admit them on equality.

Price Too Great.

By an interjection from Mr. Taylor that it was the Chinaman who built up the Lower Fraser Valley Mr. Huntley was not to be moved from his course. "Conscript and mobilize the labor you have; the interns and the like," continued Mr. Huntley. He urged that the boys be conscripted and some of their "window breaking energy" directed to more useful channels. He asked the convention to view the matter from all angles before coming to its conclusion for he was convinced that the price would be too great.

In support of the resolution Mr. Reekie, of Kelowna, pointed out that the indenture was but a contract. It resolved itself into a matter of law observance to which all were subject in various ways. He was not in a mood to regard the method of introduction of the Oriental as casting an indignity upon him.

Closing the Debate.

The discussion at this point was adjourned until this morning when a number of speakers voiced their own particular troubles directly attributable to the shortage of labor. J. E. Reekie mentioned that the labor was mostly needed over a period of sixty and ninety days. Dr. Rutherford gave reliable testimony as to the success of indentured labor in Malay, he too, seeing no reason why British Columbia could not so profit. South Africa had found no menace consequent upon its introduction. He could not reconcile Mr. Huntley's love for the Chinaman when he was not anxious for him to come to this province. There had been no mixing of indentured and other labor at the "Cape," but after the indenture there was nothing to be feared.

The Golden Rule.

G. J. C. White pointed out that the effects on other countries by the adoption here should not be lost sight of, so that the attendant evils could be avoided. Another delegate from Penticton would advocate a little more of the golden rule rather than the indentured plan, for he likewise had grave misgivings for the future. Mr. Godwin, in a brilliantly optimistic vein, saw this country placed hundreds of years ahead by the introduction of indentured labor. It would give the Chinaman a better life and incidentally settle problems that would not be overcome by the white man. More preparation for the settler would be possible and conditions generally improved agriculturally.

The Chinaman's Word.

Mr. Leggitt, of Grand Forks, voiced his strong disapproval of the scheme, as did also Mr. Collins, who believed there was sufficient white help in the country yet. He saw a way out by a general process of labor conscription. Others took the view of the sponsor of the resolution. In closing the case for the indenture system, Mr. Taylor dealt with the more salient points of objection voiced by Mr. Huntley. He took exception to the reference to the Japanese and the people of India in the light of their participation in the present struggle. It was infra dig and irrelevant to the issue. He confessed that he believed Mr. Huntley was sincere in his objection to the principle at stake. While he had reason to know that the Chinaman's word was his bond and was convinced that any contract he made he would live up to, he was at a loss to reconcile the Penticton speaker's prophesy of revolt as soon as the Oriental arrived here. To his way of thinking if the proper Governmental arrangements were made and accepted by the Chinaman the laborer would prove worthy of his hire and live up to his undertaking.

This ended the discussion and the vote was put, with the result already set out.

FURTHER INCREASE IN PRICE OF BREAD

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Further figures show that the cost of bread baking and overhead expenses in Montreal are high compared with Toronto. The baking costs in Montreal and Winnipeg are practically the same.

The management and overhead costs per pound of bread in Halifax are .29 cent, in Montreal .63 cent, in Ottawa .38 cent, in Toronto .52 cent, and in Winnipeg .51 cent.

Investigating Profits.

"It is safe to say," the report concludes, "that the wholesale price of bread is regularly one cent less per pound-and-a-half loaf than the retail price. The larger bakeries usually sell from fifty to sixty per cent. of their bread wholesale, their profit therefore can not be calculated from the retail price. The profits for the year 1917 are now being investigated by the Acting Commissioner and a statement on these will be issued shortly with the December report.

"The disposition on the part of the bakers to replace the use of first patent flour by second patent is shown by the following:

"The proportion of first patent flour used by bakers in August was 52 per cent., of second patent flour 48 per cent.; in September, 42 per cent. first patent, 58 per cent. second patent; in October, 34 per cent. first patent, 66 per cent. second patent; in November, 23 per cent. first patent, 77 per cent. second patent. The cost of second patent flour is regularly fifty cents a barrel less than that of first patent. The first and second patents, together, according to millers' returns, cover about nine-tenths of the flour produced from Canadian wheat.

"The cost of flour purchased by bakers in November shows an increase of only three cents a barrel over that purchased in October, the average cost of flour purchased by bakers in October being $10.57 a barrel, and in November $10.60."

FINANCES SOUND IS REPORT OF AUDITOR

Esquimalt Balance Shows Assets More Than Equal Liabilities

Several salient facts are noted by J. S. Floyd, municipal auditor for the corporation of Esquimalt, in his report on the district's finances for the past year.

The auditor points out that "it will be observed that there is a balance of assets over liabilities in the revenue account of $42,694.54, and a surplus in the funded debt account of $519.74, this latter being a surplus of sinking funds on hand over those required to be on hand under the Debt By-laws. The total cost of the sewer system to date is $304,858.58, leaving a balance of $5,-141.42 available for further extentions of the system."

Continuing, the auditor says: "The revenue and expenditure statement shows the ordinary revenue accruing to the corporation for general purposes and also the expenditure therefor, and it will be observed that there was a surplus of $7,299.03 (after depreciation amounting to $3,148.97 had been written off) of revenue over expenditure for the year. Of this surplus, however, $4,033.59 was expended for capital purposes, leaving a balance of surplus of $3,265.44, showing that the estimates had been well considered and an equitable tax rate struck."

CAILLAUX DESCRIBED PAPERS DISCOVERED

Said Notes of His About French Constitution Among Documents Found

Paris, Jan. 17.—Verite, a pro-Caillaux paper, under a four-column caption, "Declarations by Mme. Caillaux," says the contents of the safety deposit box at Florence were described by Caillaux to Captain Bouchardon during his examination on January 3 as half a million francs, documents, including a proposed revision of the French constitution, personal notes and documents on pink paper throwing light on certain acts of President Poincare and M. Clemenceau. M. Caillaux pointed out to Captain Bouchardon the indiscretion of allowing any foreign power to gain any knowledge of the latter documents.

Madame Caillaux emphasized that if Count von Luxburg, former German Minister at Buenos Ayres, telegraphed to Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington, concerning conversations with M. Caillaux, it had not been proved that the conversations ever took place. "Our nationals," says the paper, "seem eager to believe that German's testimony after accusing him for months of being a liar. It may be supposed that this secondary diplomat exaggerated and boasted in order to increase his own prestige by the pretence of being on close terms with the former Premier of France."

An Agreement.

Verite, in explaining the pink papers, says M. Poincare was elected President of France in 1913, thanks to the vote of Clerical Senators and Deputies. An agreement was made between M. Poincare and M. De Mumm and Jacques Piou, two leading Clerical Deputies, by which the religious consecration of Poincare's civil marriage, on the representation of Poincare that he would re-establish relations between France and the Vatican. Negotiations followed in which M. Klotz, Stephen Pichon and former Ambassador Tittoni took part, using a cipher, the key of which later was suppressed by the Ministry of the Interior.

When Caillaux was Minister of Finance in the Doumergue Cabinet, Verite continues, he temporarily took over the Ministry of the Interior, owing to the illness of the holder of that portfolio. Caillaux thus had the opportunity of obtaining these pink sheets referring to this matter, which he placed in the safe of the Bank of Florence.

Other papers concerning the Clemenceau case, says Verite, are secret service reports of Clemenceau's visits to London during the time of the Waldeck-Rousseau Ministry.

THE HALF-HOLIDAY.

To the Editor:—I should esteem it a favor if you will insert the following reply and defence, in answer to a letter signed "B" in last night's edition of The Times:

1st. Your correspondent makes the statement that "the clerks" have not evolved a single new argument why they should corral Saturday afternoon.

In reply, let me say the clerks have no necessity to raise any new argument in favor of a law which has been in force for eighteen months and which, with the addition of one or two amendments, works satisfactorily both for employer and employees. As to the remark that the "clerks" have corralled the Saturday afternoons. The biggest employers of labor in this city voted for this measure in addition to the store clerks who had the privilege of the ballot.

2nd. He states that serious financial loss has resulted to the city of Victoria through the Saturday Half-Holiday Act. It is the united opinion of the biggest merchants of Victoria that business has not suffered by the Act. This is proved by the fact that the same merchants who voted in the first instance for the measure are prepared to stand by their decision and vote for the continuance of the same, plus one or two necessary amendments.

These same merchants can also prove that business has not decreased in spite of his so-called depression (save the mark), as things in Victoria to-day are not in such a depressed condition. If your correspondent speaks the truth, the amount of ready money being spent in the city to-day is certainly greater in volume than for some time past. In addition, the shopping public have got quite used to Friday night shopping.

Regarding "the tourist business," tourists arriving in Victoria on a Saturday would spend most time and money in sight-seeing, shows and restaurants, not in visiting the interior of stores.

3rd. Your correspondent then proceeds to malign the store clerks, charging them with looking at the matter only from their own selfish ends. This is not the opinion of the bona-fide employer. The employer of to-day has sufficient horse sense to know that in return for humane consideration for his employees he gets infinitely better service. He also realizes that the health of the clerk benefits greater by the week-end holiday and he comes back with increased energy and vim for his week's work.

4th. In addition to the above accusation, the writer states there is too much talk of holidays and advises clerks to put their selfishness behind them as a contribution to "the great cause."

I should like here to defend the store clerk against such an unjust suggestion. The so-called clerks (or shop assistants) are generous supporters of any and every movement that is made for the good of "the great cause," they contribute regularly to the Red Cross and kindred funds willingly and ungrudgingly, and in addition many have contributed their quota of sons and daughters to serve in this "great cause." I wonder if "B" has given three sons to his King and country? I have and am proud of it.

5th. Not satisfied with making these remarks, the writer adds insult to injury, by the absurd and senseless statement (that if the majority of clerks had anything in them they wouldn't be store clerks). Surely "B" cannot be an employer of any importance or even possessed of ordinary business commonsense to deprecate labor of any kind.

The employer of to-day worthy of that name respects, values and trusts the trained and experienced clerk, and his business would be a worthless asset and a profitless concern if he could not get trained help in his undertakings. Also, we cannot all be employers. Some of the best men and women in the commercial, political and philanthropical world spent their early years as store clerks or shop assistants. For instance, Sir George Williams, the honored founder of that great world-wide institution, "The Young Men's Christian Association."

In conclusion, I should like to suggest that your correspondent "B" learn the well-known golden rule: "Do to others as you would they should do to you."

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
—ae civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

H. WEBSTER FOX.
487 Monterey Avenue.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Jan. 17, 1893.

The British Columbia Dog, Poultry and Pet Stock Association's annual show was opened this afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Dewdney. There was a large attendance of all classes of exhibits.

Chief Deasy recommends that the new city territory should be protected from fire. He recommends a fire hall in Victoria West, one on Fernwood Road and enlargement of the Kingston Street fire hall.

The Board of Trade Building is rapidly approaching completion, as is the Yates Building on Wharf Street.

A PLEA FOR OUR FOUR-FOOTED FRIEND.

To the Editor:—Being a member of the S. P. C. A. and the branch of the "Blue Cross" here, I would like to express my sincere appreciation of little Miss Beatrice Moulton's very apt and sensible letter which appeared in your paper of January 14.

When living on Queen's Avenue I often had occasion to notice the horses driven by Hindus, who constantly passed our house with loads of mill-wood, and being a lover of animals was much grieved at the treatment accorded them.

Several times I was obliged to report the drivers to our Society and remonstrated with them personally.

The majority of the horses looked over-worked and underfed, and they seemed to have heavier loads and longer hours of labor than any other horses in town.

Some were more fortunate, appeared in good condition, and evidently had kinder masters, but taking them on the whole, their lot is a hard one. Surely something can be done to help them and alleviate their great sufferings.

Victoria is a wide-spread city, and there is doubtless much ill-treatment of animals caused by ignorance as well as hardness of heart, for it is greatly to be regretted that not only are some (I do not say all) of the Hindus guilty of cruelty. There is great room for improvement in that respect among other more enlightened members of our community, who should know better. We are anxious to do all we can for the brave horses, mules and dogs at the front.

Let us not forget the humble four-footed friends in our midst.

"He prayeth best who loveth best
All things both great and small."

LILIAS FINDLAYSON.
2291 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, Jan. 16.

HIS NOTION.

"Is he patriotic?"

"He thinks he is. But I'm inclined to think that his notion of a country is that it is something to find fault with."

Prosperity Follows Introduction of Saturday Half-Holiday

FIGURES TALK

BANK CLEARINGS

CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Before Holiday		After Holiday	
1915		1916	
January	$8,129,921	July	$7,715,591
February	5,998,814	August	7,629,000
March	6,635,016	September	7,003,326
April	6,814,065	October	7,095,554
May	6,156,906	November	6,823,248
June	5,857,043	December	7,288,353
July	6,588,614	1917	
August	5,979,246	January	$6,241,300
September	5,216,335	February	5,489,758
October	5,839,179	March	6,205,324
November	6,659,343	April	6,931,714
December	6,793,387	May	7,015,602
1916		June	7,323,563
January	$5,729,678	July	7,421,487
February	5,209,323	August	7,418,946
March	6,619,812	September	7,225,051
April	5,642,791	October	7,998,235
May	6,655,310	November	7,395,243
June	6,940,085	December	8,155,993

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A Final Clean-up of the Balance of Men's Suits, Overcoats, Tweed Top Coats, Rainproofs, Separate Cloth Pants, Hats and Caps

Clearing the Entire Balance of Women's Winter Coats and Suits at Very Low Prices

We must dispose of the balance of these goods during this January Sale. The following low prices have therefore been made to effect a quick and complete clearance.

The savings are substantial—while the high-grade quality of the merchandize remains unchanged. Make your choice to-day from the following offerings:

Stylish Suits at $27.50

An offering made up of our higher priced models, many of which were formerly selling at $40.00 and higher. There are Suits of gabardine, silk poplin, velours, in fashionable shades; also navy and black serges. Very stylish models and every one a great bargain.

Serviceable Tweed Suits at $25.00

Quality Suits that cannot be equalled for wear and service at this price. Most stylish models, and very practical for general utility wear.

Smart Donegal Tweed Coats at $20.00

Coats that can be worn at any time. They are always serviceable. These models are stylish and of splendid grade Donegal tweeds, various shades; tailored in pleated effects with belts and big convertible collars.

Good Serviceable Coats at $14.90

Each model in this offering is a worth-while bargain. The Coats are smart, warm and serviceable, and will appeal to all who need a good coat for street, business or general wear. Worth investigating.

—Mantles, First Floor

Again we remind you that the builders take possession of the old Imperial building by the end of this month. We must remove our stock before the 31st, hence we are anxious to clean up the balance of Men's Clothing.

We know that the stocks are badly broken up in sizes, but we have made the prices on the remainder of stock so low and inviting that the man who can find his size here in the class of garment that he needs will get an extraordinary bargain. Read on. Come and see the goods. Act quickly.

Men's Suits, in tweeds and serges, sizes 34 and 35 only. Values worth $20.00 to $30.00. Rebuilding clean-up at **$10.00**

Men's Tweed Top Coats, medium weight, broken sizes only. Smart styles. Worth $22.50. Rebuilding clean-up **$10.00**

Men's Tweed and Worsted Pants, for street, work or business wear. Smart patterns; all sizes. Reg. to $5.75. Clearing, pair, **$3.75**
Reg. to $3.75. Clearing, pair **$2.50**

Men's Tweed Caps, Rebuilding clean-up... **25¢**

Men's Stiff and Fedora Hats, various styles and broken sizes. Values to $3.50. Rebuilding clean-up, each ..... **95¢**

Men's Tweed Top Raincoats, in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 only. Splendid grades, silk lined. Values to $20.00. Rebuilding clean-up price, each **$10.00**

Men's Showerproof Coats, sizes 37, 38 and 40 only. Reg. to $10.00. Rebuilding clean-up at **$5.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Children's Two-Piece Kewpie Pyjama Suits

—Most sensible night attire for children, especially the restless—for there's no fear of them getting cold should they throw the bed clothes off during the night, if clad in one of these garments. Made from a good warm quality flannelette, with kewpie designs, in pink, tan and in blue. Also Teddy Bear and kewpie war patterns. Sizes to fit 2 to 12 years. A suit **$1.90**

Kewpie Kimonas to match at **$1.50**

—Selling First Floor

White Woolen Shawls

—in many sizes, grades and styles suitable for baby; also for other uses—

White Woolen Shawls, in honeycomb weave, 1¼ yards square. Each **$1.25**

All-Wool Shawl, 1½ yards square, finished with plain fringe. Each **$1.50**

Same Style Shawl, 1¾ yards square, finished with knotted fringe. Each **$1.75**

White Wool Shawl, finished with fancy border and fringe. Each **$3.50**

Heavier Qualities. Special values at **$4.50** and **$5.75**

—Shawls, First Floor

Soap and Polish Specials Friday

Royal Crown Washing Powder, large size, Friday ..... **23¢**

Utility Soap, 6 bars **20¢**

Nixey and Gipsy Stove Polish, reg. 10c. Friday, 3 for ..... **25¢**

Weather Strip, 13 ft. lengths, reg. 35c, Friday ..... **27¢**

White and Gold Cups and Saucers, Friday, 3 for ..... **27¢**

—Crockery, Second Floor

Another 100 Pairs of Men's $6 Boots to Go Friday, a Pair $4.85

We are going to sell another 100 pairs of these reliable boots to-morrow at $4.85 a pair, thus giving men who failed to take advantage of this offer last week the chance of doing so now.

Every pair in this offering is a regular stock grade and worth $6.00 a pair, so you are sure of a substantial saving.

Included are Goodyear Welted and Calfskin Boots, Blucher and balmoral styles; Box calf and Gun Metal Blucher and Balmoral Lace Boots, with stout oak tanned leather soles.

Every pair recommended and will give perfect satisfaction in wear. All sizes. Regular $6.00 grades.

Friday, a Pair, $4.85

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

Striped Jap Silk Waists $2.90

Most effective Waists, in very neat stripes of mauve, blue and black on white ground; made with the large square collar; also waist coat effects. Smart and serviceable. Splendid value at **$2.90**

WAISTS, $3.75

—Made in semi-tailored style, with 2-way collars; in shades navy, brown and black.

—Waists, First Floor

Better Values in Towels Hard to Find Elsewhere

Our orders for Towels runs into thousands of dozens, which we place direct with the makers, and covers delivery for our three stores. Hence, we secure the very lowest prices and best discounts, besides doing away with the middleman's profit.

That is one of the reasons why we can offer you such good values in Towels—and its a good reason too.

Put us to the test to-day and come in and compare the qualities with the prices. Some of the offerings announced below are extra special for the sale—some are lines we are closing out—these are bargains worth while.

Colored Turkish Towels, medium size. Reg. $1.50. Clear at, a dozen, **$1.0**

White and Colored Turkish Towels, in various sizes and qualities. Very special at, each ..... **30¢**

Buy in Turkish Towels see the grade we offer at, each **40¢**

Larger Size Bath Towels, each, 50c to **$1.00**

Huckaback Towels—Very special at, each ..... **30¢**

Also good sale values in Roller Towelling, Glass Towelling and Glass Cloths.

—Towels, Main Floor

Latest List of English Novels 40c Each, 3 for $1.15

A Few of the Many Titles Are

The Lady of the Decoration.
The Woman in the Bazaar, by Alice Perrin.
The Way of an Eagle, by Ethel M. Dell.
The Knave of Diamonds, by Ethel M. Dell.
A Girl of the Limberlost, by Gene Stratton Porter.
[illegible] by Olive [illegible]ley.
The Flame, by Olive Wadsley.
Marie, by H. Rider Haggard.
The Child of Storm, by H. Rider Haggard.
Pain, by Baroness von Hutten.
Pain Decides, by Baroness von Hutten.
The Clansman (The Birth of a Nation), Thos. Dixon.
The Right Shift, by Ian Hay.
The Daughter Pays, Mrs. Bailey Reynolds.
The Ne'er-do-well, by Rex Beach.
The Barrier, by Rex Beach.
Tommy, by Joseph Hocking.
The Edge of Beyond, by Gertrude Page.
And many others.

—Books, Main Floor

Rebuilding Sale of Men's Pyjamas and Night Shirts

Men's Stripe Pyjamas, of good quality flannelette, finished with military collar, frog fasteners and pearl buttons; sizes 34 to 44. Rebuilding Sale price, a suit **$2.25**

Men's Pyjamas, in the same style as above, and smart striped flannelettes. Very Special Rebuilding Sale price, a suit **$1.75**

Men's White Flannelette Pyjamas, same style as above. Rebuilding Sale, a suit **$2.00**

Men's White Flannelette Night Shirts, full size and well made. Special for the Rebuilding Sale, each **$1.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

280 Yards Shadow Nets, Guipure and All-Over Laces

Beautiful pieces, but they got slightly soiled, so we clear out the lot previous to inventory time. 18 and 36 ins. wide, and regular 75c to $2.75 a yard values. All to go out quickly Friday morning at, a yard **25c**

—Trimmings, Main Floor

Crum's Prints at 22½c a Yard

Which is lower than the present mill price. We considered this same price low twelve months ago. Twenty-seven inches wide, and the old standard quality. A big clearing away of broken ranges in designs and qualities. A grade of print that cannot be equalled for wear. All fast dyes.

Spencer's Victoria Linen Stationery

—Your last opportunity to buy this good quality Writing Paper at the following low price Friday—

75 Sheets Paper for **25¢**
75 Envelopes to match for ..... **25¢**

—Stationery, Main Floor

Candy Specials

Peppermint Bulls'-Eyes. Reg. 40c for ..... **23¢**

Plain Butterscotch. Reg. 30c for ..... **25¢**

Almond Butterscotch. Reg. 40c for ..... **29¢**

Marrabone Caramels. Reg. 50c for ..... **29¢**

Assorted Bon Bons. 39¢ and ..... **29¢**

Kewpie Dolls, a box..... **10¢**

—Candy, Main Floor

Men's Khaki Sweaters for Soldiers

Heavy Khaki Wool Sweaters, made in vest shape; collar buttons to neck with two buttons; easy to pull on; finished with two pockets. Special for soldier wear; all sizes. Each **$3.95**

Soldiers' Heavy Wool Seamless Sweaters, khaki color; specially made for wear under tunic. All sizes. Each, **$3.95** and **$4.75**

—Sweaters, Main Floor

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For Friday Specials
FOLLOW

CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT.

Chocolate Caramels—Regular 40c lb., for ..... 29¢
A. Y. P. Mixture—Regular 40c lb., for ..... 29¢
Rock Mixture Candy—Regular 25c lb., for ..... 15¢
Fresh Currant Buns, per dozen ..... 13¢

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GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Globe Pears, large cans, regular 25c, for ..... 17¢

CROWD

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT.

Good Dry Onions, 9 lbs. ..... 24¢
Local Jonathan Apples, box $1.32
Swede Turnips, 19 lbs. ..... 25¢

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CROCKERY DEPARTMENT.

Fancy English Cups and Saucers; regular $3.00 dozen, for $2.45
Elrado Furniture Polish; regular 50c, bottle ..... 29¢

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H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., LTD.
Victoria, B. C. Duncan, B. C.
PHONES: Grocery, 178 and 179. Delivery, 5522
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VARIETY
To-night, Friday and Saturday
Wm. S. Hart
In His Latest Masterpiece
"The Cold Deck"

A thrilling story of the "Early West," surpassing even "The Narrow Trail," in which "Bill" Hart last appeared at the Variety.

DOMINION THEATRE
TO-DAY
ANNETTE KELLERMANN
in
A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS
Two Shows Daily, 2.15 and 8.15
All seats reserved. Now on sale at Box Office.

Special Children's Matinee
Saturday 10.30
Admission: 15c, including Tax
Adults: 25c, not including Tax
Not Reserved

MECHANICS WANTED

Royal Flying Corps Reopens Enlistment in Mechanical Branch.

Following a temporary suspension in regard to the recruiting of mechanics for the Royal Flying Corps the office in this city has received instructions from Toronto that men of the ages of from nineteen to forty may now be accepted who are experienced in the trades of coppersmiths, cooks, turners, shoemakers, sailmakers, tinsmiths, and engine fitters. A limited number of policemen will also be accepted. Application should be made at Room 330, Pemberton Block, Fort Street.

Child Welfare Convention. — At a meeting of the Child Welfare Association held in Vancouver last night it was decided to hold a provincial convention in Vancouver this year, of all interested in the movement. It was also recommended that branches of the association be established at New Westminster, Victoria, Nanaimo, Prince Rupert, Kamloops, Vernon, Nelson and Cranbrook. A delegation will visit New Westminster in the near future when the work of organizing the new branches will be commenced.

EXQUISITE DANCING; VAUDEVILLE OFFERING

Bobby Tremaine Has Grace and Vivacity; Tom Kelly is Here Again

Dainty feet, that trip lightly as those of a fairy; sparkling eyes that dance with even greater vivacity, and a grace of form and gesture, combine to make the exquisite little lady who calls herself by the footlight cognomen of Bobby Tremaine, one of the most fascinating vaudeville stars seen at Pantages Theatre for many a week. Bobby has that wonderful faculty of carrying her audience into the very movement of the dance. She moves and the music seems bound to follow, harmonizing with her many fantastic whims. She possesses that pose inseparable from the successful daughter of the dance, and trips with a lightness distinctly fairy-like. But if she danced her way to favor she was not less solicitous of those creations of the well-known and ever welcome lady, Dame Fashion. Her color selections were exquisitely gay and fairly sparkled of Broadway.

No Victoria audience could for a moment picture the genial countenance, the ever present smiles of Tom Kelly without recalling that famous, or possibly infamous friend, O'Brien. Since his last visit to the Capital, Kelly has evidently been on the most intimate terms with his friend, for the stories of O'Brien's wit surpass any of his former sallies. With his conversational humor Mr. Kelly combines a repertoire of songs (and needless to say they are distinctly Irish) that he renders in that fascinating style peculiarly his own. It is the style that leaves an audience unsatisfied, it simply must applaud. Last evening Mr. Kelly was indulgent of the humor of his Victoria friends and returned repeatedly in response to hearty bursts of appreciation.

The current week's bill is attractive by reason of the varied acts composing it. It is packed full of humor from beginning to end, and its life and pep are so permeated with freshness that the audience has but few moments when smiles give place to a more solemn atmosphere. Rodriguez, the Wizard of the Wire, gave a performance that could be termed nothing short of marvelous. His feats in the air were uncanny.

The playlet of the week is presented by Jack Kennedy & Company, entitled "Don't Do It." The scene is the law office of Johns and Carter, divorce specialists, where the actors have full scope for the exercise of their abilities.

"The Bride Shop" is a musical comedy in which music, girls, gowns and a mirthful line of patter are the principal ingredients.

Flo and Ollie Walters are two little juvenile stars who offer a medley of "dainty ditties" by "dainty singers," and an attractive bill is concluded by the eighteenth episode of dashing Pearl White in "The Fatal Ring."

ANNETTE KELLERMAN AND THE WATERFALL

Famous Diving Actress Refused to Miss Thrill; at Dominion Theatre

When William Fox read the history of "A Daughter of the Gods," and determined to create it, at the expenditure, if need be, of a million dollars, he shook his head dubiously over one passage in the script. "Your story reads 'big,'" he said to the author, "all the way through, and of course I have the utmost faith in Miss Kellermann's trancendental ability. She is without a doubt the cleverest watersprite in the world—but—this thing of sending her over a waterfall, handcuffed and ankle-locked! She's only a slip of a girl, after all, and her work is so diversified anyway—no, I don't believe I want that on my conscience." So the waterfall episode, considered by many the high-water mark of a high-water play, was originally blue-penciled.

Shortly afterward Miss Kellermann was going over the script, about which, needless to say, she was highly enthusiastic. "See here," she cried out, "who blue-penciled my weary way over the waterfall?"

Mr. Fox admitted his guilt. "It sounds entirely too dangerous to me, and, beside, the map of the Island down there doesn't show a waterfall."

At this Kellermann's [illegible] spirits plainly fell together. "Oh," she replied [illegible] always taking the joy [illegible] of life!"

William Fox looked at her, flabbergasted. "You don't mean to tell me you wanted to do that?" he demanded, and to his astonishment she replied:

"Did I 'want' to? I counted on it. You see, I've never gone over a waterfall and I had my heart set on doing it."

Mr. Fox pressed a button and a stenographer entered the room. "How high would you like your Niagara, Miss Kellermann?" he asked humbly. Miss Kellermann danced a few steps, thinking rapidly. "Oh, about fifty feet," she announced, her eyes shining.

"All right," Mr. Fox answered, then to his stenogfapher: "Cablegram Fox's engineers, Jamaica. Provide beautiful fifty-foot waterfall," and presto, the deed was done!

To see this and all the other wonders of the film hundreds of people are every day visiting the Dominion Theatre and none are disappointed.

ROYAL VICTORIA
ALL THIS WEEK
Continuous Performance, 2-11 p.m.
Matinee, 10c, 15c; Evening, 10c, 20c.
MARY PICKFORD
in
"The Little Princess"
A story that will delight young and old.

PANTAGES THEATRE
Vaudeville
"THE BRIDE SHOP"
Featuring Eddie Vodt.
TOM KELLY
And Four Other Good Acts.
Matinee, 3; Night, 7 and 9.

"THE GIFT CENTRE"
CLOCKS!
CLOCKS!
NEW SHIPMENT JUST IN—
Clocks for—
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We have also a lovely assortment of Travelling Clocks and Alarm Clocks we are, of course, never short.
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MARY PICKFORD IN LITTLE PRINCESS

English "Bobbies" Take Part in London Street Scene

Mary Pickford's Company, producing "The Little Princess" for the Artcraft release featuring "America's Sweetheart," found typical London atmosphere in San Francisco, Cal., one of the most cosmopolitan of our American cities. Many of the scenes of "A Little Princess," which will be seen at the Royal Victoria again to-night occur in London, and the location man of the Pickford Company, together with Director Marshall Neilan, after a thorough search, discovered the most appropriate streets in San Francisco. A number of the policemen of the Golden Gate City were transformed for the purposes of the picture into regular English "bobbies" and during the filming of the scenes their duties were divided between actually appearing in the picture and marshalling the crowds of San Franciscans who flocked into the streets to see the celebrated screen star at work. The screen adaptation was made by Frances Marion from Frances Hodgson Burnett's story.

ALMA RUEBEN DUSK JEWEL OF SCREEN

Famous Brunnette at Variety To-night in "The Cold Deck"

Alma Rueben, described by a famous critic as "the dusk jewel of the screen" and "the most charming brunette in captivity," appears as Coralie, a Spanish dance hall charmer in "The Cold Deck," the new play starring William S. Hart, which will be presented at the Variety Theatre today, Friday and Saturday.

Artists have declared that Miss Rueben is one of the few women possessing a perfect profile. Her beauty is of the exotic type, and, although she is of American parentage, she has often been described as a "Spanish beauty." It was as a sprightly senorita in "The Half Breed" that she first won attention. In "The Americano" she was cast as a South American girl, whom the New York office boy described to the fiord as being "some Spanish chicken!" In "The Cold Deck," Miss Rueben is again the sultry beauty of Latin temperament, passionate, daring and revengeful. This is her first appearance with Hart, as she graced "Truthful Tulliver," one of his recent plays, with her distinctive charm and genuine ability.

VICTORIA CHILDREN RAISE NEARLY $4,000

Collection of Paper by Schools Helps Red Cross Substantially in 1917

The following is a statement of the total amount earned by the schools of Victoria and district collecting old newspapers, magazines, etc., during 1917, up to January 6, 1918:

School—	
South Park	$ 586.68
Sir James Douglas	491.18
Oak Bay High	359.87
Boys' Central	350.80
North Ward	295.75
George Jay	292.30
Kingston Street	179.53
Girls' Central	151.47
Oaklands	132.50
Burnside	128.12
Bank Street	120.67
Beacon Hill	101.18
Victoria West	91.65
St. Margaret's	90.90
Quadra Street	77.35
Esquimalt Public	68.70
St. Louis College	59.40
Spring Ridge	54.65
St. Ann's Academy	45.75
Tolmie	45.00
King's Road	34.05
Fernwood	31.65
Monterey	27.55
Cedar Hill	27.23
Margaret Jenkins	26.50
Craigflower	23.35
Strawberry Vale	20.75
Esquimalt High	18.15
Divide and Ganges	15.00
West Saanich	15.00
Pembroke Street	13.90
F. Hardie and T. Howitt, Metchosin	12.95
Collegiate	11.35
St. George's	10.70
Willows	9.20
Victoria High	6.70
McKenzie Avenue	6.00
Tillicum	5.30
North Dairy	4.70
Keatings	3.00
Langford	1.95
Saanichton	1.50
Other sources	157.69
Total	$3,996.84

For the greater part of the year the product was disposed of at $20 per ton, but the price was later reduced to $10 per ton. Had it not been for this reduction, the total amount earned would have been $4,366.12.

The first $1,315 of the money realized from the sale of paper was applied to general Red Cross purposes. Then came the demand for ambulances for service in France, and the schools undertook through the paper collection to raise $3,000 for this purpose. The ambulance was purchased immediately and has been in service for some time. According to the statement above, in addition to the $1,315, the sum of $2,668.84 has been earned up to the end of 1917, so that the ambulance account will be cleared almost immediately, some of the schools having sufficient paper on hand to cover the amount.

The paper company having reduced the price of magazines to $5 and of newspapers to $8 per ton, the schools have been requested to collect only newspapers in future. These give less trouble in handling, are worth more money per ton and there is a chance of disposing of them elsewhere if the paper company attempts to further reduce the price.

The executive of the Red Cross Society wish to again thank the scholars for their efforts in collecting the paper, and the teachers, upon whom a great deal of work is thrown in connection with the preparing of the product for delivery.

Social & Personal

Miss Gertrude E. Evans, of Dunbar Heights, Vancouver, is visiting friends in this city.

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Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell has arrived in the city from Vancouver and will remain here until Saturday.

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Mrs. G. L. Foulkes is leaving this afternoon on S. S. Queen for San Francisco, where she will visit with friends for some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gordon, of Saskatoon, accompanied by their daughter, are spending a few days in [illegible] will stay here for the remainder of the winter.

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The engagement is announced of Amy, younger daughter of Mrs. J. H. McMillan, of Pembroke Street, to L. W. Myers, of Spokane, Wash.

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F. W. Brown, of Portage la Prairie, well-known on the prairies as a farmer and breeder of pure-bred stock, is spending the winter in Victoria, and during his stay here will reside at 122 Howe Street.

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The engagement has been recently announced of Miss Doris Bury, daughter of Sir George and Lady Bury, of Montreal, to Capt. James Stuart Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, of Vancouver. Capt. Allen has for the past four months been occupying the position of instructor in a North Carolina university.

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Last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Kerr, 717 Admiral's Road, Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of William Frederic Alderdice, of Victoria, and Miss Mary Story Harkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harkin, of Ireland. The bride looked charming in gabardine suit of navy blue and Mrs. Kerr were in attend[illegible] Mr. the young couple as groomsman and bridesmaid respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Alderdice left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, and on their return will make their home in Victoria.

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The recently published list of Canadians mentioned in dispatches by Sir Douglas Haig contains the name of Brigadier-General W. A. Griesbach, D. S. O. This gallant officer, who is only thirty-eight years of age, is the son of the late Col. Griesbach, formerly chief of the R. N. W. M. P., and Mrs. Griesbach, of Chemainus. He was in command of an Alberta battalion, and is now attached to the Canadian Headquarters staff in France, after nearly three years' active service. General Griesbach contested the seat at West Edmonton in the recent Dominion election, as the Unionist candidate, against Hon. Frank Oliver. The result still remains in doubt, with the Liberal candidate leading by a small majority, and the soldiers' vote yet unknown.

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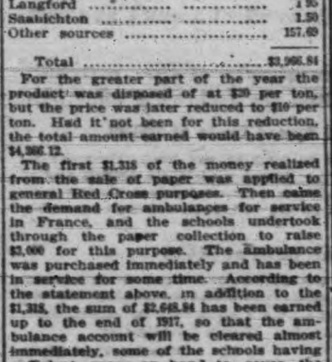

NEW TREATMENT THAT KNOCKS RHEUMATISM

50c Box Free to Any Sufferer

Up in Syracuse, N. Y., a treatment for rheumatism has been found that hundreds of users say is a wonder, reporting cases that seem little short of miraculous. Just a few treatments, even in the very worst cases seem to accomplish wonders even after other remedies have failed entirely. It seems to neutralize the uric acid and lime salt deposits in the blood, driving all the poisonous clogging waste from the system. Soreness, pain, stiffness, swelling just seem to melt away and vanish.

The treatment first introduced by Mr. Delano is so good that its owner wants everybody who suffers from rheumatism or who has a friend so afflicted, to get a free 50c. package from him to prove just what it will do in every case before a penny is spent. Mr. Delano says: "To prove that the Delano treatment will positively overcome rheumatism, no matter how severe, stubborn or long standing the case, and even after all other treatments have failed, I will, if you have never previously used the treatment, send you a full size 50c. package free if you will just cut out this notice and send it with your name and address with 10c. to help pay postage and distribution expense to me personally."

F. H. Delano, 317 Wood Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y. I can send only one Free Package to an address.

Gordon Drysdale LIMITED
Store Hours, 8.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Friday, 8.30 p. m.; Saturday, 1 p. m.

Attend the Sale of Fine Muslin Undergarments on Friday

Assortments and Values Were Never More Attractive

A few moments here will suffice to demonstrate the importance of this January Sale.

To see the various lines will prove conclusively that this is the opportune time to make selection. Visit the Underwear Section on Friday. Supply present and future needs while the splendid opportunities are afforded you.

Nightgowns, 65¢, 75¢, 85¢, 95¢ and up.
Petticoats, 65¢, 75¢, 85¢, 95¢ and up.
Corset Covers, 25¢, 35¢, 45¢, 65¢ and up.
Drawers, 35¢, 45¢, 65¢, 75¢ and up.
Envelope Chemise, 85¢, 95¢, $1.65, $1.95 and up.
Plain Chemise, 65¢, 95¢, $1.15 and up
Combinations, 85¢, 95¢, $1.35, $1.65 and up.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN MIDDY BLOUSES AT 75¢
Regular $1.25, $1.50 Values

Middy Blouses in all-white, with long sleeves and laced at sides ..... 75¢
In white with long sleeves and with navy collar, trimmed with braid ..... 75¢
In white with cadet or navy striped collar and belt, and having short sleeves ..... 75¢

Hand Loom Swiss Nainsook and Cambric Mill End Embroideries at 35 to 50 Per Cent Discount

Presenting specially attractive assortments in neat designs and splendid qualities at prices that will attract the most economical shoppers.

Edges, Insertions, Beadings and Strapping, 1 to 6 Inches wide

Special, 12½¢ Per Yard—Worth 17½c and 20c per yard.
Special, 15¢ Per Yard—Worth 25c to 30c yard.
Special, 20¢ Per Yard—Worth 30c to 35c yard.
Special, 25¢ Per Yard—Worth 40c to 50c yard.
Special, 30¢ Per Yard—Worth 50c to 60c yard.

12 to 18-Inch Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroidery

Special, 45¢ Per Yard—Worth 65c to 75c yard.
Special, 65¢ Per Yard—Worth $1.00 to $1.25 per yard.

27-Inch Baby Flouncings

Special, 65¢ Per Yard—Worth $1.00 to $1.25 yd.
Special, 85¢ Per Yard—Worth $1.25 to $1.50 yd.
Special, $1.00 Per Yard—Worth $1.50 to $1.75 per yd.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN WHITE FLANNELETTES

Consisting of high-grade qualities divided into three prices:
28-ins. wide, plain weave. Special, **19¢** per yard.
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Good Quality Sweaters

$4.95 and $5.95

Medium Weight Wool and Wool Mixture Sweater Coats, in such smart shades are Paddy, white, purple, Copenhagen, cerise, cinnamon and rose. They are priced to clear at

$4.95 and $5.95

PROFESSOR WESBROOK WITH FRUIT GROWERS

Talks About the Work of the Provincial Committee and Food

From his intimate association with the work of the Provincial Committee on Food Conservation and Production, Professor Wesbrook, of the University of British Columbia, was able to tell the assembled delegates of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association in annual meeting at the Empress Hotel this morning, some of the more outstanding points connected with that vital enterprise. The plan in Canada, and in the United States for that matter, he said, had more or less resolved itself into one of conservation and substitution for the moment, so that the gap between increased production to come might be effectively bridged.

From a wealth of information culled with considerable care from many sources, the Professor related in minute detail how magnificently Germany had looked to her food supply, and by comparison how regrettably the Anglo Saxon peoples had first put off, and then only half-heartedly tackled the subject. It was good to note, however, that Great Britain and Canada—and the United States, new at the game—were alive to the seriousness of the situation and were grappling with it vigorously.

The Professor admitted that the fixing of prices was a complex matter, and that phase for the moment must perforce give way to the actual creation of the foods to which those prices did and would apply. "You cannot eat dollars and pennies," was his illustration of the point. There was a duty devolving upon everyone, and there should be a halt on the easy process of blaming Hoover and Hanna. As the laws were made to operate in the matter of food, so was it incumbent upon the subsidiary authorities to see that law enforced.

He showed that the saving of 150,000,000 pounds of wheat flour could be effected in Canada and the United States if the people of both countries would deny themselves of one pound of wheat flour per week, and taking as a substitute the same quantity of corn flour. With the various substitutes the Professor went into exhaustive detail, passing on to a tentative survey of the sitation in regard to stock. He referred briefly to the efforts on the part of the Provincial Committee, and up his remarks with a few terse epigrams from Herbet Hauffman, who wound up a series with: "Stop Eating Soldiers!"

COMPANIES REGISTERED

dix Incorporations During the Week; Victoria Shoe Concern With Capital of $20,000.

During the week ending at noon today certificates of Incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the following concerns, official notification of which will appear in this day's issue of the Provincial Gazette:

Pine Grove Logging Company, Limited, private, authorized capital $20,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Pacific Toy Company, Limited, public, authorized capital, $25,000; registered office of the company, New Westminster.

William Cathcart Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, $20,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.

Service Lumber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, $10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

The Fleming Coal Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, $10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

H. M. K. Timber Company, private, authorized capital, $10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

POLICE OFFICERS SERVED WITH WRITS

Sequel to Domiciliary Searches in Chinatown for Liquor and Opium

Following complaints with regard to police raids in Chinatown, by counsel during recent trials in Police Court, two officers of the force were served with writs to-day.

Inspector Heatley during a liquor raid recently entered, what he claimed to be, living rooms above premises at 523 Fisgard Street and from him $200 is claimed.

Sergt. Fry is sued for $50 in connection with a raid he led on an opium joint in the same quarter of the city, where an entrance was effected forcibly, so it is alleged.

Shows No Change.—Inquiry at the residence of W. Fernie, Oak Bay Avenue, this morning elicited the information that there is but little change in the condition of James Johnstone, of Nelson, who was taken ill yesterday.

RATEPAYERS ASK MANY QUESTIONS OF CANDIDATES

Meeting in Ward Seven Saanich is Friendly to Sitting Councillor

"Next to the city of North Vancouver, Saanich is in the best financial condition of any municipality in British Columbia," said Councillor Diggon at Tillicum School last evening.

It was the largest candidates' meeting in Saanich municipality during the campaign. Councillors Carey and Diggon were subjected to a great deal of heckling from a small group at the rear of the hall, and while the councillors appeared to have an enthusiastic majority in the room, it was obvious there will be a sharp fight on Saturday in both contested wards. The classroom was full and the audience overflowed into the corridors.

Councillor Diggon spoke for an hour and a quarter and dealt resolutely with the interrupters. Some of the ejaculations he gave back in kind, replying to a rather mean observation with "Some people are so suspicious of others that when they shake hands they immediately count fingers to see how many are missing." He disassociated himself, amid applause, from some of the mean, contemptible people and things in the ward.

In his speech he dealt with fire protection and the road improvement by-law. He had been warmly commended for producing and personally circulating copies of the Saanich Year-Book, which hitherto has not been issued till after the election period. This gave the audience some information about the finances of the district.

Road Improvements.

The councillor explained that with the present situation of municipal finances no further local improvement work could be contemplated because the placing of bonds was at an end, therefore they had to consider the alternative course of raising money by special rate. He showed how the council would be in a position to reduce taxation in 1918 and it was figured that the increased rate over the special assessment district, which included a large part of Ward Seven, would not add an aggregate levy to the ratepayers more than the figures of 1917.

He denied that any selected street had been chosen upon which to spend the money if voted on Saturday, nor would any work be undertaken without the approval of the council as a whole. Realizing that the amount of the levy would not go far in street work, the council asked the electors to make it a five-year by-law. Thus some people would get the work one year and some another, as the needs were greatest. He had received, he might say, the greatest support from the residents on the two paved trunk roads in the ward, so that it showed they did not object to pay the price for improving the district roads. An estimate demonstrated that at a cost of about $2,200 a mile a road could be graded, gravelled six inches deep, rolled and oiled, so that with the amount in hand they could gradually commence a remedy for the deplorable conditions at present existing. The ward had grown out of the real estate boom, and, owing to the laxity of Government officials sub-divisions had been passed in the boom without any provisions for improvements, so that to-day the municipality inherited around the Gorge dirt roads of dust in summer and mire in winter, which were disgraceful and the worst in Saanich.

Roads Wanted First.

Mr. Diggon said that his colleagues had recommended that the road by-law should precede the re-submission of the fire by-law. Its defeat had been due to apathy—(dissent from the rear)—and the council intended to give the citizens an opportunity to review the situation, a sentiment received with applause.

He then dealt clause by clause with the campaign manifesto of his opponent, gently ridiculing it, and in cases like lighting services, etc., saying he quite agreed with the criticisms, but the conditions could not be adequately remedied without a large expenditure of money, which was impossible at the present day.

His opponent, Councillor Diggon pointed out, said the soldiers should not come back to higher rates. He had been a soldier himself, and wanted when he returned to come home not to a mire hole but to decent conditions.

Fire Protection.

Councillor Carey bore the brunt of the attack with regard to the fire by-law, after he had explained what had been done, and what was contemplated at the site secured for a fire hall, on Carey Road, near the intersection of Lake Road.

"What should I do if my house set on fire to-night?" queried an irritated ratepayer. The Councillor patiently showed how the machinery would be set in motion to secure the equipment for the temporary quarters of Carey Road and Saanich Road. At present they were dependent on the good offices of motor car owners to deliver the hose to the fire.

His questioners were not altogether satisfied, but Mr. Carey stood his ground good-humoredly, and eventually said: "Rome was not built in a day." He declared the Council fully understood the peril in which the people lived, still they had something now which was better than nothing. Eventually they would have something which was worth a good deal.

Reeve Borden had the opportunity of making the first speech in the new school. He spoke briefly along the lines of his address at Tolmie School, and said they had been driven to consider financing by special rate on the districts benefited because of the impossibility of floating bonds. He did not want to see the local improvement system introduced again in Saanich, at any rate not in the existing form. He recommended Councillor Diggon to them as one who had worked hard for the ward.

In New School.

Trustee McGregor was well received in his references to the new school in which they met, and said that it must be enlarged to meet accommodation required, though he could not promise anything being done this year, as the Board was pledged to the construction first of the Cloverdale School. The Saanich teachers were a good type, and the trustees had now established the policy of giving preference in vacancies to British Columbia teachers trained in their own Normal Schools, as better suited to teach the curriculum of this province. He was glad to see that the Department of Education was showing some recognition of the general dissatisfaction with the scholastic course in this province, and was examining it with a view to change. He hoped that one of the outcomes would be that the policy of promotion by examination would be modified, as the present system did not operate to the development of the intelligence of the children but rather to mere stimulus of memory.

Trustee George Watson, who took an active share in the building of the school, and Commissioner P. W. Dempster, a candidate for the Police Commissionership, also attended.

BOLSHEVIKI CABINET AND RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—A telegram to the Bolshevik paper in Stockholm states that it is reported from the Smolny Institute that the Bolsheviki Government at a meeting of the Constituent Assembly on January 18 will present an ultimatum that Russia shall be proclaimed at a Socialist republic and all land and property be expropriated. The Constituent Assembly must either accept this proposal or it will come into open conflict with the Soviets, who stand on the side of the Government. In such a conflict, the correspondent says, the Constituent Assembly would come off the loser.

STOP CORRUPTING SOLDIERS' MORALS

Two Men in Uniform Taken From Dive in Chinatown; Exemplary Sentences

Magistrate Jay to-day handed down severe sentences to Chinese accused of corrupting the morals of soldiers, expressing the regret at the same time that he could not send them to the penitentiary.

They were in the case of two Chinese, Sing and Dow, sent down for twelve months each for selling cocaine to soldiers. Two soldiers were before the Court for frequenting an opium joint. Action with regard to them will be taken when the case is completed to-morrow. They were taken at 526 Cormorant Street.

Lee, a keeper of rooms at 549 Fisgard Street, was sent down for three months, and the inmates of the opium quarters caught were each fined $15, and $2.50 costs. All were Chinese. In the second case Inspector Heatley, Sergt. Blackstock, Constables Elder and Palmer were engaged.

In the raid on 526 Cormorant Street, Inspector Heatley, Constables Elder, Jones and Palmer effected the capture of the four men, late last evening.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1918

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1918, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1918, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m. in the manner following:

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR—All voters from "A" to "Lax" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, in the building known as Nos. 1417 and 1419 Broad Streets and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the building known as 1417 and 1419 Broad Street.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN—In the building known as Numbers 1417 and 1419 Broad Street as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "D" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; Voters "E" to "Lax" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; Voters "Le" to "Q" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3; and Voters "R" to "Z" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 4, of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the MAYOR of the City of Victoria shall be any person who is a British subject of the full age of Twenty-one years not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the Day of Nomination been the Registered Owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as ALDERMEN of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are British subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and who are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the Day of Nomination the Registered Owners in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 5th day of January, 1918.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.
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CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1918
FOR
SCHOOL TRUSTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1918, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing four (4) persons to represent them as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1918, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as 1417 and 1419 Broad Street in the said City, as follows: All voters from "A" to "Lax" inclusive in Booth No. 1, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in said Building, at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject of the full age of Twenty-one years actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the Registered Owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 5th day of January, 1918.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.
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CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

MUNICIPAL, BY-ELECTION, 1918
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1918, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing one (1) person to represent them as a member of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Arthur B. Hudson who has resigned.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1918, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as 1417 and 1419 Broad Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters from "A" to "Lax" inclusive in Booth No. 1, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in said Building, at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for one (1) candidate for member of the Board of School Trustees; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject of the full age of Twenty-one years actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the Registered Owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 5th day of January, 1918.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.
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CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1918
FOR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1918, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing two (2) persons as members of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Victoria.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1918, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as 1417 and 1419 Broad Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters from "A" to "Lax" inclusive in Booth No. 1, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in said Building, at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for two (2) candidates for members of the Board of Commissioners of Police; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The term of office of each person so elected shall be the period of two years; provided, however, that of those who shall be elected in January, 1918, the person receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for the period of two years, and the person receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office only for the period of one year.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 5th day of January, 1918.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.
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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

ELECTION OF
COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, on the 14th day of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of Commissioners of Police. The term of office of each person so elected shall be the period of two years; provided, however, that of those who shall be elected in January, 1918, the person receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for two years, and the person receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office only for the period of one year.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 19th day of January, 1918, at The Connaught Seaman's Institute for Wards One and Two, and at the Store, corner of Arm and Craigflower Road, for Ward Three, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the 5th day of January, 1918.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

ELECTION OF
COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 14th day of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons to represent them as Commissioners of Police.

The term of office of each person so elected shall be the period of two years; provided however that of those who shall be elected in January, 1918, the person receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for the period of two years, and the person receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office only for the period of one year.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 19th day of January, 1918, at The Connaught Seaman's Institute for Wards One and Two, at the Store, corner of Arm and Craigflower Road, for Ward Three, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the 5th day of January, 1918.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

ELECTION OF
SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 14th day of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 19th day of January, 1918, at The Connaught Seaman's Institute for Wards One and Two, at the Store, Corner of Arm and Craigflower Road for Ward Three, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of Twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the 5th day of January, 1918.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

SAANICH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

ELECTION FOR
REEVE, COUNCILLORS, SCHOOL TRUSTEES, POLICE COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors, School Trustees and Police Commissioners.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and shall state the name, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 19th day of January, 1918, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at McKenzie Avenue School, corner McKenzie Avenue, Carey Road and Raymond Street; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward, at the Store, corner of Tillicum Road and Obed Avenue; and such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his or her nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he or she formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

The qualification for a Police Commissioner shal be being a British subject and of the full age of 21 years.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak British Columbia, this 8th day of December, 1917.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

NOTE.—A statutory declaration proving qualification must be lodged with the Returning Officer before any candidate can be nominated or elected, said declaration must be delivered not later than 2 o'clock on the day of nomination.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

BY-LAW NO. 176

A BY-LAW

To Authorize Additional Road Work in Ward Seven (7) and the Levying of a Rate Therefor.

WHEREAS the amount appropriated for road work from General Revenue is divided equally between the seven Wards, each Ward's proportion being known as "The Ward Appropriation;"

AND WHEREAS the Ward Appropriation is not considered sufficient for the needs of Ward Seven (7) it is deemed expedient to undertake additional work of making, preserving, improving and repairing the roads, bridges and sidewalks lying within a portion of said Ward Seven (7) of the Municipality, supplemental to the work or service which the said Ward Appropriation would permit, and whereas such work will be of special benefit to that portion of the Municipality;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich enacts as follows:

1. The portion of the Municipality for the special benefit of which the hereinafter works are to be undertaken, is defined as Ward Seven (7), the boundaries of which are more particularly defined in the "Wards By-Law, 1912," being By-Law No. 78 of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, save and except that portion lying with—

Section Eighty-three (83).

Parts of Sections Thirteen (13) and fifteen (15) lying to the north of L. R. O., Map One Thousand and Seventy (1070).

Part of Section Fourteen (14) lying to the south and west of L. R. O., Map One Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-seven (1637).

Parts of Sections Eighteen "A" (18A) and Twenty (20) lying to the north of the Colquitz River, and

Parts of Sections Fifteen "A" (15A), Seventy-seven (77) and Eighty (80), not included in L. R. O. Map One Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-seven (1637).

2. A Special Rate of Two (2) Mills is hereby levied for the purpose hereinafter set forth, for the year 1918 and for each of the four next succeeding years, upon all lands within the hereinbefore defined district, upon the basis of the assessed value of such land according to the Assessment Roll as passed by the Court of Revision for the current year for which the rate is levied.

3. The Special Rate hereby levied shall be due and payable at the Office of the Collector of the Corporation, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on the 2nd day of January in each year, and shall be subject to the same provisions regarding rebates or penalties as the General Taxes for the year.

4. Improvements under this by-law are exempted.

5. The amount of this levy shall be expended in the work or service of making, preserving, improving or repairing the roads, streets, bridges, sidewalks and other public thoroughfares lying within the above defined portion of the Municipality, as may by resolution of the Council be ordered, which work or service is hereby authorized.

6. For the purpose of carrying out the aforesaid work or service quarries or gravel pits may be established, opened, made or used.

7. This By-Law shall receive the assent of the electors of the portion of the Municipality hereinbefore defined, and only electors qualifying on property situated in such portion of the Municipality shall be entitled to vote thereon.

8. This By-Law may be cited as "The Ward 7 Roads By-Law, 1918-1922."

Passed the Municipal Council the 5th day of January, 1918.

Take notice that the above is a true and correct copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the electors of that portion of the Municipality therein defined will be taken at the vacant Store, corner Tillicum Road and Obed Avenue, on Saturday, January 19, 1918, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

H. S. COWPER,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for presenting petitions for Private Bills will expire on February 16, 1918.

Private Bills must be presented on or before February 28, 1918.

Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be made on or before March 7, 1918.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1918.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Corporation of the District of Saanich

Public meetings will be held during the week as under:—

Ward One—Temperance Hall, Cedar Hill Cross Road, Thursday, January 17th, at 8 p. m.

For Councillor

Esquimalt municipal [illegible]

At the request of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for

WARD ONE.

I am in favor of retrenchment as far as logical efficiency will allow.

I am in favor of the formation of a municipal committee for the purpose of encouraging, by offering every possible assistance to, any legitimate enterprise that may be induced to operate within the municipality, as I feel that with the amount of shipbuilding, etc., that is being carried on elsewhere that Esquimalt has been sadly neglected in this respect.

I am in favor of co-operating with the Provincial and Dominion Governments regarding the conservation of our resources and the encouragement of the production of foodstuffs, etc.

I am in favor of local labor on municipal work, with a fair minimum wage in all departments.

If returned I will do all in my power to further the interests of the municipality in which I have lived for 25 years.

Asking you for your vote and influence, I remain, yours very truly,

J. H. PORTER,
Esquimalt, B. C.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman at the forthcoming election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. CAMERON.
1162 McClure St.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of Victoria.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee.

GEORGE JAY.

Corporation Township of Esquimalt

Having consented to be a candidate as Councillor in Ward Two, Esquimalt, I respectfully solicit the support of the ratepayers.

I propose the exercise of the strictest economy in all municipal affairs consistent with efficiency.

No new works of public improvement to be commenced during the war.

All municipal work to be performed by residents of the district.

Standard rate of wages for all municipal employees.

I ask for the votes of all those who believe that new blood is required in the Municipal Council.

GEORGE WISE.

To the Electors of Esquimalt:

1. Economy with efficiency is my motto, as my past two years' record will show.

2. Thanks to the taxpayers of the Municipality, the financial statement will be a favorable one.

3. During the past two years I was an independent Councillor, working for the best interests of the Municipality.

4. I have been a success as a Councillor for two years, and I shall be a success as your Reeve for the next term.

5. I will endeavor to get industries started, making Esquimalt an industrial centre.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. BRIDLE

Candidate for Reeve.

FOR Police Commissioner

In Esquimalt, your vote and influence are solicited for Patrick Comerford on Saturday. Yours faithfully,

Patrick Comerford

ESQUIMALT ELECTORS, WARD 1

For Councillor, vote for

Samuel A. Pomeroy

Economical efficiency and business-like administration.

MEALS FOR PRISONERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 4 p. m. on Monday, January 21, 1918, for the supply of meals for prisoners at the City Lock-up, Fisgard Street, for the current year. Particulars can be obtained at the office of the Chief of Police. All tenders to be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender for Meals for Prisoners." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., January 12, 1918.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders for the Disposal of Garbage.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, will be received until 4 p. m. on Monday, January 21, 1918, for the disposal of garbage.

Specifications, forms of tender and further information may be obtained at the City Engineer's Office.

Tenders are to be accompanied by a marked cheque, or a cash deposit, for the sum of $200.00.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 10, 1918.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE FRIENDLY HELP

Much Good Work Accomplished During Twenty-Third Year of Existence

The Friendly Help Society has accomplished much good during its twenty-three years of existence, and though now suffering somewhat in common with other home charities, by reason of the more spectacular needs of the various war causes, has achieved much good during the past year.

On an average, forty families per month were given assistance, some regularly, others when need arose through sickness or because the bread-winner was out of employment. Sixty hampers were sent out at Christmas, and were warmly welcomed by the recipients to whom the expression "festive season" would have been a hollow mockery, were it not for the timely aid of the Society.

Financial Report.

Following is the financial report from March 1 to December 31:

Receipts.

March 1, 1917—	
Cash on hand from last year	$ 163.16
Grant from city of Victoria	1,500.00
Donations by subscriptions	1,016.82
I. O. O. F., per Jos. York	40.00
Rotary Club	176.70
Donations from Public Schools	18.40
Proceeds card collections	5.00
Proceeds sale of clothing	2.70
Proceeds sale of furniture	1.00
Refund of moneys advanced	15.50
Bank of Montreal, interest savings account	3.95
	$2,943.23

Memo.—In addition to above cash grant of $1,500, the corporation of the city of Victoria provided for and paid direct (during 1917):

Salary of secretary-treasurer, 12 months, at $60	$ 720.00
Two phones for secretary and office, at $2 month each	48.00
Office rent in Market, $10 month	120.00
	$ 888.00

Disbursements.

Groceries	$1,597.62
Fuel	385.75
Meat	48.35
Milk	119.85
Shoes for children	109.20
Clothing for children	33.40
Five cooking stoves	52.00
P. O. Home, care of three children	60.00
Paid for nursing	25.00
Meals, Strangers' Rest	1.30
Freight on parcel clothing to Salt Spring	.45
Cash to two women with invalid husbands	100.00
Cash to five indigent widows	118.75
Cash to two deserted mothers	44.00
Cash advanced to sundry persons	10.00
Expressage on Christmas hampers	15.00
Tags, bags and twine, Christmas hampers	5.95
Stationery supplies	4.10
Stamps	4.44
Subscription to Charities and C. conference	2.00
Janitor for services at Friendly Help Rooms	30.00
Assistance additing books, 1918	5.00
Cash on hand, December 31, 1917	161.01
	$2,943.23

MARY R. LAWSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Certified correct: Arthur E. Haynes, hon. auditor.

After the Kiddies' Parties use Nu-surface Polish on your floors. It will restore their lustre, 25c for 8 oz. bottle. R. A. Brown & Co.

WARD 1, ESQUIMALT

For Councillor

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited by

S. CLARKE

Economy — Efficiency — Retrenchment

Ward 2 Saanich

Having been requested to stand again for Councillor, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WILLIAM CAREY.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT

NOTICE!

Municipality of Saanich

TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received are:

Surname	Other Names	Whether for Councillor or Police Commissioner	For What Ward	Abode	Rank Profession or Occupation
CARET	William	Councillor	Two	3497 Saanich Rd.	Forestry Clk
GRAHAM	William	Councillor	Two	3333 Tennyson Rd.	Engineer
DIGGON	Harold Montague	Councillor	Seven	Park View Drive	Printer
ORR	Ernest	Councillor	Seven	119 Battleford Ave	Engineer
DEMPSTER	Patrick William	Police Commissioner		Maplewood Road	Blacksmith
DIGGON	Harold Montague	Police Commissioner		Park View Drive	Printer
OWENS	James	Police Commissioner		3423 Davidson Ave	Carpenter

Of which all persons are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, B. C., this 14th day of January, 1918.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

RETURNING TO VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—Word has been received that Rev. C. C. Owen, rector of Christ Church, will be home from the front in a few days.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Thirty Pairs Men's Leather-Lined Heavy Sole Boots $7.50
Thirty Pairs Men's Calf, Neolin soles, Per pair $6.00
Thirty Pairs Ladies' Calf, Neolin soles $5.50
Sixty Pairs Boys' Leckie's $3.95
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NEWS IN BRIEF

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Weigh Your Supplies on a Utility Scale. Weighs from ¼ to 15 pounds; 75c. at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

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New Tires and Repairs for Baby Buggies and Carpet Sweepers. 614 Cormorant. Wilson's.

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Furnaces Installed—Watson & McGregor, Ltd., phone No. 745.

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Action for Damages.—Judge Lampman, in the County Court, yesterday awarded $50 damages in the action Coward vs. Watt, brought in consequence of a collision between defendant's automobile and plaintiff's bicycle on the Breed's Cross Road.

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Accident This Morning.—At 7.20 this morning street car 185, in charge of Conductor A. W. Kerr, and driven by Motorman J. Howcroft, while travelling on Douglas Street, struck the wood wagon driven by Wong Wah. A Chinaman, L. O. Wan, who was riding on the vehicle, was pitched off in the impact with the street car, and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment.

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Final Meeting of City Campaign.—At the final meeting of the Civic Campaign, held at the Princess Theatre last evening, over 100 persons attended. The gathering was held under the auspices of the Civic Retrenchment Association, but only a few of the candidates attended. Aldermanic aspirants speaking were Aldermen Fullerton, Johns, Peden, Dinsdale and Cameron of the sitting Council, also John Day, Henry Norman and Joseph Patrick. There spoke in addition Mrs. Spofford, candidate for Police Commissioner, Mrs. Andrews and R. W. Perry, candidates for school trustees.

Bank Clearings.—The report of the Victoria Clearing House gives the returns for the past week as $1,665,703. For the corresponding period last year the clearings were $1,439,952.

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Saanich Election.—The meeting in the Saanich municipal election this evening will be in Ward One, at the Temperance Hall, Cedar Hill Cross Road.

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A Surprise.—It will surprise the citizensof Victoria to learn that the name of Saanich Mountain, on which the new Observatory stands, has been changed by the Geographic Board of Canada to Observatory Hill. The allegation is that the name Saanich Mountain would conflict with Big Saanich Mountain or Mount Wark. Hitherto every official map published by the Dominion authorities shows the highest peak in the Highland range as Mount Wark, named after the Victoria pioneer, so that confusion was impossible. The latest and most valuable official publication with regard to the Saanich peninsula, that of Clapp on the geology of the Victoria-Saanich map area, describes the hill exclusively as Mount Wark and it is so marked on the topographical map which accompanied the publication, so that confusion with Saanich Hill was impossible. This act of the Geographic Board removes the legitimate aboriginal name from the highest of the monadnocks of the Saanich plain.

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Lately we have received a shipment of fine quality English Flannels, and to-day we have to announce that they are on sale at most moderate prices.

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WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN

Late Arthur H. Cree Was for Some Time in Government Service.

Arthur H. Cree, whose death was recorded yesterday, passed to rest after a lingering illness of over two years in New Westminster. For over twelve years Mr. Cree was a prominent real estate and insurance agent in Fernie, B. C., where he built up a successful business, later on taking into partnership Major G. G. S. Moffat. While in Fernie Mr. Cree had filled the position of president of the Board of Trade and several other civic positions. He was a valued member of the Anglican Church and a man of broad sympathies and wide reading, qualities which made him a delightful companion. He came to Victoria in 1912, and was for some time connected with the Provincial Secretary's Department. He was a native of Stoke-Demeral, Devonshire, England, and was the son of the late Edward Hodges Cree, Inspector of Hospitals and Fleets. Mr Cree has four brothers who survive him, William Cree, M.D., Tavistock; Colonel H. E. Cree, 25 General Hospital, France; Colonel Gerald Cree, C.B., C.M.G.; Douglas Cree, M.D., London England; and one sister, Mrs. Morley Edison Clauch.

On arriving in Canada Mr. Cree was attached to the Northwest Mounted Police, and was later a veteran of the South African War, having served with Strathcona's Horse as a N. C. O.

In 1907 he married Muriel R. Suddaby, daughter of J. Suddaby, principal of Model and Public Schools, Kitchener, Ontario. His wife and two small sons are left to mourn his loss.

A Charge of Failing to Report.—William J. Jones was remanded to-day for a week, to enable the City Prosecutor to communicate with Ottawa with regard to the alleged evasion of the Military Service Act by failing to report.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP VICTORIA

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constitpation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach of gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Hall & Co., Druggists, 702 Yates St.

E. V. BODWELL, K. C., TO-DAY LAID TO REST

Simple Service at Christ Church Cathedral Attended by Many Old Friends

The funeral of the late E. V. Bodwell, K. C., of the law firm of Bodwell & Lawson, Victoria and Vancouver, who died at New Westminster on January 14, took place this morning, the service being held at Christ Church Cathedral at 10.30.

The service, which was conducted by the Bishop of Columbia, assisted by Dean Quainton, was of a very simple character, and, by request of the family, floral emblems were few, but the great respect in which the deceased was held during the long period he was known to residents here was testified to by the presence in the church of a large attendance of friends, members of the Law Society, barristers and solicitors of the city.

The pallbearers were Mr. Justice Macdonald, E. J. Palmer, C. A. Holland, A. P. Luxton, K. C.; H. A. Goward, and H. G. Lawson, and after the conclusion of the service the remains were conveyed to Ross Bay cemetery, where the last rites were performed by Dean Quainton, the body being laid to rest in a new plot of ground.

Chambers of the Supreme Court were postponed until noon by Mr. Justice Gregory, who, with Judge Lampman, Harvey Combe, assistant registrar of the Supreme Court, and J. W. Bland, who has been usher of the Court for the last thirty years, were among those present at the funeral.

GOVERNMENT POLICY EXPLAINED AT TOFINO

Hon. Wm. Sloan and J. F. Bledsoe Spoke on West Coast

Tofino, B. C., Jan. 17.—After a strenuous trip, ten miles of which were made on foot along the West Coast beach, Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, reached here yesterday, and last night addressed a meeting which was attended by all the settlers within reach of the centre. He dealt with all the problems with which the present Government was faced and asked for support for J. F. Bledsoe, the Liberal candidate in the forthcoming by-election, in order that Premier Brewster might be assured of full support in his policies for the financial rehabilitation of the province and for laying the foundations for permanent and lasting industrial, commercial and agricultural prosperity.

While entering into a detailed explanation of the situation of British Columbia as a whole Mr. Sloan spoke also of those questions which directly affect the smaller settlements, such as those of the outlying sections of the Island. He outlined what was being done for the assistance of agriculture through the Land Settlement Board and what had been and was proposed in order that the mineral wealth of the province might be developed.

His defence of the taxation which the Government had been forced to impose in order that the debts bequeathed by the late Administration might be liquidated was listened to with close attention, and the questions which the speaker invited in respect of this question were answered to the satisfaction of all in attendance. The gathering was enthusiastic in spirit, the Government and the Government's candidate being endorsed.

Dr. Sipprell speaks at Metropolitan Church to-night. Evangelistic meeting.

MRS. L. GOODACRE PASSES TO REST

Well-Known Old-Timer and Benevolent Worker Died Yesterday Afternoon

Victorians and old-time residents of the Island generally will be shocked by the news of the death of Mrs. Lawrence Goodacre, which occurred yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 812 Pandora Avenue. Though in failing health for the past year, she had shown considerable improvement lately, and on the day preceding her death paid a visit to a sick daughter at the hospital. On returning home she complained of severe pains, and in spite of every attention gradually weakened until the end came about 4.30 yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Goodacre was seventy-three years of age and a native of Leicester, England. In 1859 she settled in New York, and five years later came to this city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Williams. During this visit she met Lawrence Goodacre, to whom she was later married on July 18, 1877.

MRS. LAWRENCE GOODACRE

By her death the city loses one of its most prominent workers in church circles and in all the societies for the assistance of less fortunate humanity. From the time of her arrival until her death she was an active member of the Methodist Church, and in the early days sang in the choir conducted by David Spencer, Sr., in the old Methodist Church on Broad Street.

Twenty years ago Mrs. Goodacre's ever-ready sympathy was aroused by the pitiable condition of an aged woman and her invalid daughter, both in poor circumstances, and without a home. The lack of accommodation for such cases in the city awakened Mrs. Goodacre to the need of a home, and as a result of her efforts, united with those of Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Carne, a small grant was obtained from the then City Council and the Home for Aged and Infirm Women was started. Up till the time of her death Mrs. Goodacre was president of the management committee of the Home, in succession to Mrs. Leiser, who retired some years ago.

In addition to her other activities, she was a lifelong advocate and worker for the temperance cause, and for many years a prominent member of the local W. C. T. U. For twenty years she was connected with the Protestant Orphans' Home and the Friendly Help Society, also with the various women's auxiliaries of the Metropolitan Methodist Church.

She leave to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two sons, Lawrence Roy and Samuel W. S., both of this city; two daughters, Mrs. O. W. Pearson, of Victoria, and Mrs. F. S. Pope, of Wellington, N. Z., and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. S. Durham, both of Victoria.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence, 812 Pandora Avenue, thence to the Metropolitan Methodist Church, where the Rev. H. S. Osborne will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Drawing for War Bonds.—The drawing for the Victory Loan Bonds raffled by "Superfluities" will be held in the Red Cross headquarters at Temple Buildings to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. There still remain a few tickets which may be obtained at the Belmont Block.

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5710—A Dream. Rider-Kelsey.
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Another Little Drink Wouldn't Do Us Any Harm. Geo. Robey.
5448—Bohemian Girl. You'll Remember Me. Ruby Helder.
Dear Love Remember. Ruby Helder.
5709—Lucia di Lammermoor. Sextette.
Rigoletto. Quartette.
5283—Home, Sweet Home. Alice Neilson.
Last Rose of Summer. Alice Neilson.
5412—Humoresque. Violin. Kathleen Parlow.
Melodie. Tchaikowsky. Parlow.

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POLLING IN CITY GOING ON TO-DAY

Estimate That About 4,000 Will Exercise Franchise; Five Ballot Papers Each

In a steady downpour Victoria electors are to-day choosing the members of the City Council for 1918. While the vote cast was light in the early hours, that is no criterion of municipal elections in Victoria, the majority polling quite late in the day.

Since the City adopted the principle of an election at large in 1913, the average number of votes cast has been 4,133, and anticipations to-day looked to a poll ranging up to 4,000, or about the same as a year ago.

Election of ten aldermen, four trustees for two years, one trustee for one year, and two police commissioners formed the roster of personal choices for the selection of city officers, and in addition there was a referendum on the question whether the City should reverse the decision of June 14, 1916, and change the Saturday early closing day to Wednesday.

The polls close at seven o'clock, and by seven-thirty a start will be made with the count, which will proceed concurrently at each of the booths in the Meston building and the City Hall. The results of the contest, except for aldermen, should be known by ten o'clock, but if there is anything like a good turn out, the aldermanic figures cannot be known till after midnight.

Five Soldiers Returned.—Arriving on the afternoon boat from Vancouver were Corpl. L. Weston and Ptes. Lancaster, Maylor, Shaik and Blight.

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Objects to Grain.—A rather unusual letter in connection with the Increased Production Committee's work comes from a resident who objects to being located in a centre of what promises to be a grain field next fall, on account of the possibilities of fire. He wants to know in case of damage to whom he should look for compensation, the city, the owner of the land, or the cultivator, should a fire destroy his home.

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Colwood Women's Institute.—The seventh annual meeting of the above Institute took place in the Institute rooms, Colwood, on Tuesday, January 15. A very satisfactory report of the past year's work was given, showing the interest the members have taken both in local and Red Cross work. Mrs. Bickford was unanimously re-elected president, Mrs. Peate and Miss Shaw as directors, and Mrs. Neal, secretary-treasurer.

MEN

are invited to join the Young Men's Christian Association and

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in the privileges provided amidst a pleasant environment for their physical, mental and spiritual development.

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WANTED—Beginner, stenographer, small salary to commence with. Apply Box 258, Times. j19-9

WOMAN as general help, $25. Phone 2672, or call mornings 367 Irving Road. j17-9

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A TEAMSTER, with heavy team, wants work. Phone 2851R. j19-10

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SOLDIER'S WIFE will do children's sewing. Call Suite C, 1046 View, or Phone 901R. j18-11

EXPERIENCED colored woman wants work, 25c. per hour. Apply Hattie Brown, 1318 Cook Street. j23-11

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For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—A new cabinet phonograph, $75. Box 246, Times. j18-12

A SNAP—Best millwood in city, $3.75. Phone 2851R. j19-12

FOR SALE—Lathes, engines, steam pumps, wire cable, chain, and tools of all descriptions. Apply to Victoria Junk Agency Co., 1406 Store Street, Victoria. j17-12

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FOR SALE—Full bred toy Pomeranians, splendid pedigree, cheap. Apply Mrs. Orrick, 2840 Prior Street. Phone 3941R. j18-12

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10 FT. BACK FIXTURE, with mirrors and leaded glass doors. Apply 707 Fort Street. j21-12

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred pedigreed Pomeranian, pure black. Will be on exhibition at the Empire Real Estate office, 641 Fort Street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. J. C. North, 1109 Johnson Street. j19-12

FOR SALE—Gramophone, cabinet and records, cheap. P. O. Box 15. Phone 3378L. j17-12

SODA FOUNTAIN and confectionery business for sale, in the centre of five theatres, and fully equipped. This store is fitted with the best of fixtures and a 14 ft. McLaughlin soda fountain, including carbonater and ice cream machine. Owner has best reasons for selling and will sell at a bargain. Apply F. Masters, 707 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. j21-12

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INVALID CHAIR for sale, in good order, propelled by rider, hand and foot power; cost nearly $100; price $35. Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View Street. j21-12

IF YOU BUY a Massey bicycle you will always be glad you did so—there are no regrets tied to them. We have them for men, women, boys and girls. Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View Street. 12

GOOD QUALITIES in odd suits and overcoats, balance from fall and winter stock, to clear. Men's and young men's suits, $19 to $22, to clear at $13.75; $22 to $27 values, to clear at $16.75; odd overcoats, $9.75, $12.75, $16.75. Frost & Frost, Westholme Block, 1413 Government St. j3tf-12

UMBRELLA WORKS—Umbrellas repaired and re-covered neatly and quickly at reasonable prices. 637 Fort Street. Phone 465. 12

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Auction sales arranged.
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A VICTROLA AND RECORDS for sale at a snap. 735 Fort Street.

35 FT. SAILING SLOOP, wants some repairs, $175; 30 ft. fishing boat, 4-cycle engine, price $525; 15 ft. centre-board dinghy, mast, sails and Evinrude engine, price $150; 16 ft. Peterboro canoe, cheap; 3½ h. p. Regal engine, shaft, propeller, ignition, complete, $165. Causeway Boat House. Phone 3445.

USED SINGER MACHINES, $12, $14. 718 Yates. j18-12

CITY MART, 736 Fort Street. If you are looking for bargains in second-hand furniture, carpets, etc., call and inspect our prices. Wanted to buy, furniture of all descriptions. Phone 1421. 12

SPECIAL SALE.
Millinery, half price.
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Unfurnished Houses

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED.

MENZIES STREET (near Michigan)—Seven rooms, vacant January 20; rent $14, including water.

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HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.,
608 View Street. Phone 55. j19-18

COTTAGE TO RENT, at Willows beach, partly furnished, $6. Apply K Boot Shop. j18-18

UNFURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

SEVEN-ROOM, new house, 15 minutes' walk from city.

BURDICK BROTHERS & BRETT, LTD.
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FOR RENT—An up-to-date apartment house, all modern conveniences throughout, steam heated, laid out in suites and single rooms, centrally located; rent reasonable to approved tenant. Apply L. U. Conyers & Co., 650 View Street. j19-18

FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4632.

Furnished Houses

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

SIX-ROOM, well furnished bungalow, Oak Bay.

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AN EXTRA well furnished bungalow, hot water heat, Oak Bay.

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To Let—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Blacksmith, auto repair shop and finishing rooms, close in; rent reasonable. L. U. Conyers & Co., 650 View Street. j19-19

Personal

MADAME CEERA has closed her tent at the Gorge and located at 830 Craigflower Road for the winter months. Phone 3360. f2-35

SITE of the old Hudson's Bay Fort, corner of Bastion Street and Government Street.

There is a point where streets converge,
Where people from the cars emerge,
From south they come by C. P. R.,
From north they take Esquimalt car,
From west they reach the very door,
From Bastion and the Courts of Law;
But if from east they're coming through
They make the trip by way of View.
The point they're making for to-day
Is how to find their eager way
To a store that's neat and new,
On Government and Bastion, too,
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New Car—Latest 1918 Model.
Popular short afternoon pleasure trips.
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Phone 5512. 1716 Lee Avenue.

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Housekeeping Rooms

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, near car. 44 Menzies Street. f15-41

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS to rent. 742 Burdett Ave., two blocks from Post Office. j17-41

Lots for Sale

TALKS OUT LOUD, money does, and here's the proof: $400 buys two large, beautiful lots, every foot choice soil, paved street, water, cheap taxes, within 5 minutes' walk of University and Normal School; a rare bargain. W. G. Gaunce, notary public, 201 Hibben-Bone Bldg. j18-45

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE—Nine roomed, modern house, clear title; will take good automobile as first payment. Phone 2081R. j21-25

SOME SPECIAL HOUSE BARGAINS—Rose Street, 8 rooms, $2,500; Michigan, 7 rooms, $2,500; Medina, 6 rooms, $2,600; Hillside, 5 rooms, $1,500; Caledonia, 5 rooms, $1,600. Hodgson, 1122 Government.

YOU'VE A NICE FAMILY—Get them a good home at a great bargain. Here it is: Modern, 8-room house, close in, near school, cars, large lot, full basement, furnace, lawn, shrubbery, good district, at $4,200, on terms. W. G. Gaunce, notary public, 201 Hibben-Bone Bldg. j18-25

HOUSES FOR SALE.

SEVEN ROOMS, five lots in garden and fruit, low taxes, easy terms, $3,000.

FIVE ROOMS, modern, lot in garden, very cheap, on easy terms, $1,500.

SEVEN ROOMS, good lot, on easy terms, $1,000.

FIVE ROOMS, modern, lot 82x120, in fruit and garden, easy terms, at $2,000.

FIVE ROOMS, Oak Bay, large lot, easy terms, $2,250.

SIX ROOMS, modern, Garbally Road, $2,250.

EIGHT ROOMS, Richardson Street, lot 60x120, 10 minutes' walk to city, best location in Fairfield, cannot be built for the price, $4,200.

FIVE ROOMS, modern, James Bay, easy terms, $2,000.

BURDICK BROTHERS & BRETT, LTD.
623 Fort Street. Phone 122. j17-25

FOR SALE—New bungalow, with modern improvements, with full size basement and furnace, low taxation. Apply owner, 1721 Fort Street. j29-25

HOUSES FOR SALE.

JAMES BAY.

FIVE-ROOM, MODERN BUNGALOW, close to Parliament Buildings, on good street; house is new and well finished; snap at $2,600; terms arranged to suit.

BURDICK BROTHERS & BRETT, LTD.
623 Fort Street. Phone 132. j18-25

FOR SALE—Six-room house, Toronto Street, 60x120 lot; price $3,000; $300 cash, $20 monthly. Apply 641 Fort. j17-25

A FEW fully modern bungalows at lowest possible prices and terms. Owner, 2315 Work Street. f4-25

BUY FROM OWNER—Five roomed, modern bungalow, furnished or unfurnished, large lot, good kitchen garden, fruit trees and small fruits, small greenhouse, young shade trees, shrubs and climbers; immediate possession if required; half block from Oak Bay car line. Apply 1538 Amphion Street. j18-25

NEW, MODERN BUNGALOW, furnace, near Jubilee Hospital. Box 1635, Times. j18-25

FOR SALE—House and lot, King's Road, near corner Blanshard Street, for $1,000. See F. J. Bittancourt, 1307 Broad St. 25

MODERN, new, 7 roomed house, hardwood floors, built-in fixtures, furnace, tubs, Oak Bay district; price $4,200; cash $1,500, balance on easy terms. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort (upstairs). 25

FOR SALE—At a bargain, the most up-to-date bungalow in the city, with or without furniture, two blocks from Parliament Buildings, Beacon Hill Park and sea, clear title. Apply owner, 120 Clarence Street. j23-25

Acreage

ACREAGE—Sluggett's Station, five acres, cultivated, and two-room shack; bargain, $1,150. Luxton, 3½ acres, nearly all cleared, close in; bargain, $650. Hodgson, Room 120, 1122 Government.

CHOICE AND CHEAP—Eight acres, cultivated, inside 3-mile circle, paved street, water, small house, a going concern, and at less than half paid for it in 1911; $8,000 on terms. Nothing better in the district. W. G. Gaunce, notary public, 201 Hibben-Bone Bldg. j18-46

ACREAGE FOR RENT.

CLOSE TO CITY, six-room, modern house, barns, chicken houses; property will accommodate 5 cows, 30 pigs and 300 chickens. All city conveniences and 5 minutes to car.

BURDICK BROTHERS & BRETT, LTD.
623 Fort Street. j18-46

FOR SALE—4½ acres, commercial orchard, close to city; can be bought less than one-half cost. Box 1665, Times. j18-46

WEST HALF of N. E. quarter Sec. 6, Township 10, Renfrew District, partly logged, some spruce and hemlock left, close to river and Government road. Apply 836 Old Esquimalt Road. j20-46

Room and Board

THE BON-ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave. Room and board, terms moderate; ladies or gentlemen. Phone 2857L. j30-24

ROOM AND BOARD, home cooking, reasonable terms. 942 Pandora. Phone 4961L. 24

CHERRY BANK—First-class boarding house, hot water heating, central location. 828 Quadra Street, Church Hill. a21-24

Automobiles

FOR SALE—At once, five-passenger car, with all modern improvements, starter, electric light, good tires, in fine running order and just re-painted; must sell for best offer. Phone 293. j19-31

FOR SALE—Electric brougham, with tires, upholstering and finish in first-class condition. Can be purchased for one-third original cost. Jameson, Rolfe & Willis, corner Courtney and Gordon Streets. j19-31

BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD., 937 View and 936 Fort. Cadillac Agency. R. A. Playfair, Mgr. Tel. 2058. Distributors for Chevrolet, Dodge Brothers, Chalmers, Hudson and Cadillac Motor Cars.

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ENGINES OVERHAULED and parts machined; frames straightened, brazed and enamelled; wheels trued and cones re-ground; spare parts, accessories, oil, gas. The Douglas Cycle & Motor Co., 2645 Douglas Street. When in trouble Phone 876.

Lost

LOST—Gold Waltham watch, chain and locket containing baby's picture, on Monday, between Normal School and V. & S. Station, via Hillside and Quadra. Reward at Times Office. j17-37

LOST — On Government or Broad Streets, one fob and locket. Return Times Office. Reward. j19-37

LOST—Gold safety brooch pin, with gold dollar attached. Reward by returning to Palm Tea Rooms, Niagara and Douglas, or Phone 3875L. j17-37

LOST—On Friday evening, a gold brooch, crescent shape, set with emeralds, between Caledonia Ave., Quadra Street and Cormorant Street. Phone 4789L. Reward. j17-37

Found

FOUND—Rooster, 2755 Belmont. Owner can have same by paying for advertisement. j19-38

Exchange

HOUSES in different parts of city to exchange for prairie land. Owner, 2315 Work Street. f4-42

EXCHANGE—We have good Victoria homes, with some cash, to exchange for prairie farm lands.

EXCHANGE—We would give modern bungalow, hardwood floors, furnace, etc., in the city of Winnipeg, for seven or eight roomed house with two or more lots in Victoria; will pay some difference.

DUNFORD'S, LIMITED,
122 Government Street. j22-42

FARMS and city property for exchange. Chas. F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block. Phone 5112.

Livestock

TWO POMERANIAN PUPPIES for sale. Phone 5664L. Pedigree. j19-28

RABBITS and Wyandotte cockerels for sale. 826 Princess Ave. j17-28

FOR SALE—One Pomeranian Spitz puppy, eight weeks old. Apply 120 Ontario Street. j19-28

YOUNG PIGS for sale, six weeks old, $5.50 each. Apply Mrs. A. Lohr, Colwood. j18-28

Dancing

DANCE every Saturday night at the Hippodrome Hall. Gents 50c., ladies free. We invite the prairie people. 43

DANCES (public), every Tuesday and Saturday evening at Alexandra Ballroom. Ladies 25c., gents 50c. Ozard's orchestra. Under management of Mrs. Boyd. 43

MODERN BALLROOM DANCING taught; private lessons. Phone 7108L. j22-43

DANCING LESSONS (private). Jazz, La Petite, Kiss Trot, One-Steps, etc. Mrs. J. J. Boyd, teacher. Studio, 510 Campbell Bldg. Phone 9 to 10 a. m. 43

Houses Wanted

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

BUNGALOWS, ranging in price from $1,500 to $2,000. Give us full particulars.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.,
608 View Street. Phone 55. j19-23

WANTED—Small, well furnished house, with linen and silver, two in family, utmost care will be taken of both house and furniture. Please communicate with Henry Pearce at Sayward Building or Belmont Avenue. j17-23

Poultry and Eggs

WANTED—Four Pekin ducks and drake. 85 Sims Ave., Parkdale. j18-29

Furnished Rooms

FURNISHED FLATS, cabins and rooms, $1 per week and up. 1036 Hillside Ave. f15-14

BRUNSWICK HOTEL, 50c. night and up, $2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Heavy team; give description and cash price. Apply Box 245, Duncan, B. C. j22-13

WANTED, SEEDS—We are open to buy local grown vegetable seeds. A. J. Woodward, 615 Fort Street. Phone 918. j19-13

WANTED—Ten good steel ranges, any size or make. We pay cash. Jack's Stove Store, 1805 Yates Street.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for shotguns, rifles, carpenter's tools, clothing, trunks, valises, boots, machinery, diamonds and jewelry, etc. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 572 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1747. 13

WE GIVE UP TO $10 for men's second-hand suits; also buy ladies' and children's clothing for cash. Phone 401. Shaw & Co., 735 Fort Street.

WANTED—Furniture and stoves, etc.; highest cash price paid. Phone 4441. 13

FRANCIS, 819 Yates St. (opposite Dominion Theatre), always open to buy good class and antique furniture, carpets, etc. Phone 1152. 13

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, bottles, sacks, rubber, etc. We buy and sell everything and anything. Phone 1220. City Junk Co., B. Aaronson, 565 Johnson Street. Residence Phone 5644L.

WANTED—To buy, a new or second-hand set of bone dominoes, for man in hospital. Phone 1596R or 3695R. j19-13

HOUSE OF FURNITURE wanted for cash. Phone 2272.

WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 5619L, or write 615 Elliott Street, city.

Antique Dealers

ANTIQUES at ye sign of ye Old Curiosity Shoppe, 813 Fort Street. Furniture, pictures, old china and silver bought and sold. Phone Pepin, 5421. 47

Agricultural Implements

MICHELL, GEO. T., 610-12 Pandora. Agent for Massey-Harris farm machinery, hardware and dairy supplies. 47

Baby Carriage Specialists

JONES & CO., T. H., 758 Fort St. Tel 2065. All repairs executed.

Brokers

McTAVISH BROS., 534 Fort. Custom brokers, shipping and forwarding agents. Tel. 2615. American Express representative. P. O. Box 1534.

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BATHS—Vapor and electric light, massage and chiropody. Mrs. Barker. Phone 5525. 712 View Street.

Chimney Sweeping

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1015 Quadra St. Phone 1019.

O'CONNELL, chimney sweep. Gutters cleaned. Phone 1039. f15-47

Chartered Accountants

BAWDEN, KIDD & CO.—Chartered Accountants, Assignees, etc., 421 and 423 Central Building, Victoria, B.C. Phone 4295. 47

Commercial Photographer

SHAW BROS., 904 Government. Tel. 1930.

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A. LOCKLEY, builder and contractor. Alterations and repairs, store and office fittings. 1308 Esquimalt Road.

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ROYAL CANDY FACTORY, 1229 Government. Mfgrs. of chocolates and confectionery. S. Antipas. Tel. 1828.

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RADIANT HEAT BATHS, massage and chiropody. Mr. R. H. Barker, from the National Hospital, London. 211 Jones Building. Phone 3446.

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YICK CHONG LUNG, dealers in cordwood. Blocks, per cord, $4.50; split, $7; carried in, 50c. extra. Office, 534 Fisgard Street. Phone 2180 and 5323. Delivered any part of city.

Chiropractors

KELLEY & KELLEY. Phone 4146 and 5454R. Office, 302-3 Sayward Block.

Curios

DEAVILLE, JOHN T., 718 Fort. Curios, furniture and books. Tel. 1737.

Dentists

FRASER, DR. W. F., 301-2 Stobart-Pease Block. Phone 4204. Office hours, 9.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

HALL, DR. LEWIS, dental surgeon, Jewel Block, cor. Yates and Douglas Streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephones: Office, 557; Residence, 122.

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VICTORIA DYE WORKS for service and satisfaction. Main office and works, 1120 View; Tel. 717. Branch office, 843 Fort; Tel. 2946. J. A. Gardiner, prop. 47

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ELECTROLYSIS—Fourteen years' practical experience in removing superfluous hairs. Mrs. Barker, Phone 5525, 712 View Street.

Fish

D. K. CHUNGRANES, LTD.—Fish, poultry, fruit and vegetables. 608 Broughton Street. Phone 242.

EAT FISH TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS—Fresh supplies daily, free delivery. W. J. Wrigglesworth, 651 Johnson. Phone 661.

CENTRAL FISH MARKET, 613 Johnson. Tel. 3986. W. T. Miller.

Detective Agency

PRIVATE DETECTIVE OFFICE, 312 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Day and night. Phone 2412.

Express and Transfer

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

Section 24.

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CONGRATULATIONS ON GOVERNMENT'S ACTION

Spruce Speed-Up Meets With General Commendation; America Pleased

Following the action of the Provincial Government by the passing of an Order-in-Council yesterday directed to speed up spruce production in British Columbia, the following telegrams have been received at the Parliament Buildings this morning:

To Premier Brewster from Sir Joseph Flavelle, Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board:

"We greatly appreciate action of your Government covered by Order-in-Council of January fifteenth concerning spruce standing timber."

To the Hon. T. D. Pattullo from Sir Joseph Flavelle:

"I desire to express on behalf of the Board sincere appreciation of the Order-in-Council passed on fifteenth covering cutting of spruce timber, as well as for the generous offer of assistance by you on behalf of your Department in the effort to produce silver spruce."

To the Hon. T. D. Pattullo from Major Austin C. Taylor, of the Department of Aeronautical Supplies:

"I have just received your telegram. Your actions are worthy of every praise and I am sure the eventual outcome will prove this beyond doubt. Thanking you for your complete co-operation which is fully appreciated by this board."

To the Hon. T. D. Pattullo from Colonel Disque, Portland, Ore., in charge of spruce logging for the American Government:

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DIED

CREE—On the 15th inst., at New Westminster, Arthur Hamilton Cree, of 974 Island Road, Oak Bay, in his 56th year.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 3 p. m. from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street, where service will be conducted. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Radford and family take this opportunity of publicly thanking their numerous friends, and the young men who acted as pallbearers, for the kind words of sympathy extended them, and for beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement. Also to the Sands Funeral Company for kind and courteous attention.

LOCAL OFFICER WAS OFFICIALLY MENTIONED BY SIR DOUGLAS HAIG

LIEUT.-COL. W. N. WINSBY

Whose name is mentioned in dispatches by Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, left the city in November, 1915, in command of the 47th Battalion, previous to which he was commanding officer of the 5th (British Columbia) Regiment, and a Provincial School Inspector. His brother is Capt. W. Winsby, of the 5th C. G. A., Esquimalt. In the spring of last year Lieut.-Col. Winsby transferred from the Canadian forces to the Imperials, continuing to remain one of the officers serving under Sir Julian Byng on the latter's promotion to command the Third Army Corps. It is understood Col. Winsby is a member of the Board of Strategy and Organization of the Imperial forces. When Capt. Winsby last heard from his brother, Col. Winsby was in charge of a large number of Imperial Railway Construction troops, but it is not improbable that, at the present time, he is back again with the Canadians. His wife and two children are staying at Bournemouth, England.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Arthur Hamilton Cree, of 974 Island Road, Oak Bay, who died on Tuesday, will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 3 p. m., from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held by the Rev. C. R. Littler.

New York, Jan. 17.—Walter J. Barron, whose inventions resulted in the perfection of the typewriter, died of paralysis at his home in Brooklyn yesterday, aged 71 years.

RESOLUTIONS TREAT LABOR EXHAUSTIVELY

Tribute Paid by Okanagan Orchardists to Victoria Girls' Summer Work

ORGANIZATION OF HELP IN PROVINCE REQUESTED

It was only natural to suppose from the president's remarks at the opening session yesterday morning that the assembled delegates to the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association would delve into the question of labor for the planting and harvesting of the crops of the province this year. The resolutions committee comprising H. P. Rutherford (convener), A. E. Ashcroft and G. J. C. White, met on January 14 and 15 and presented their report at yesterday afternoon's proceedings.

The Attractive Dollar.

The first resolution represented the case for Summerland and was ably sponsored by G. J. Coulter White. The long preamble recites the fact that a large number of those who have worked on the farms, orchards, and in the packing houses of the Okanagan country have either enlisted or are engaged in other war work. In view of the fact also that indications point to a still larger apple crop this year and also remembering that only the long open fall last year made it possible, with the shortage of labor, for the crop to be gathered, the labor situation has become acute. The great importance of increased agricultural production, the sacrifices and expedients incident to war time, and the fact that much of the labor has drifted to other and more lucrative callings—shipbuilding, mines and lumbering—are reasons cited for the resolve to memoralize the Government to the end that steps be taken to utilize to the very best advantage possible every available source of help.

Suggestions and Requests.

The following suggestions and requests were dealt with seriatim and separately.

1. "That the packing schools be operated again this season both for adults and the young people of our public schools.

2. "That in order to utilize the knowledge gained by the boys and girls, as well as to enable them to help in gathering the fruit, and so to feel that they are helping in war sacrifice and activities, an elasticity be given to the course of the High Schools and higher grades in our public schools, in our fruit raising districts, and that the children be encouraged to do their part to help in the national crisis.

3. "That the Department of Education discontinue the summer schools for teachers if possible for the present, and encourage the teachers during the holidays to offer their services for national work, and find out by circular who will respond, and help place them in the fruit districts.

4. "That night schools for instruction in the gathering and packing of fruit be opened in our cities, so that those who may be able to go to the country to help in these operations, may receive instruction that will enable them the more quickly to become expert and useful in the work, and that lists of these pupils be made available for employers.

Victoria Girls Worked Well.

In general support of the four clauses quoted above, Mr. White explained the difficulty which particularly confronted the people of Summerland. It had to be borne in mind, he said, that the labor lost to the locality was skilled labor and difficult to replace. He could find no solace in the exhortation to look to the women and girls, for one of their most serious losses—although war work had gained thereby—was that of skilled women packers. He paid tribute to the quality of the assistance supplied by the cities last summer. The girls who went to the Okanagan from Victoria, Vancouver, and other more populous centres had worked intelligently and with a will. For that reason he wanted the already more or less amateur adept coached to the professional degree.

Military Tribunals.

The four preceding clauses secured prompt passage, but the same could not be said of the concluding clause of the resolution which takes the form of a protest. It was finally rejected on the motion of Mrs. White Birch, of Saanich. The clause reads: "That we protect against a distinction being made between orchard labor and ordinary farm labor by the Military Tribunals as fruit is needed, and if our orchards are neglected, even for a year, especially in the irrigated districts, there will be a loss of many years of labor, of much money invested, and of many privations and hardships endured, and there will be a national loss of capital and resources. And further protest against the depletion of necessary labor owing to the way the Military Service Act has been carried out in our fruit districts; e. g., though Summerland has voluntarily given ten per cent. of its population, and fifty per cent. of its man power, the tribunals have refused reasonable requests for exemptions."

Fair Sex Triumphant.

In support of this clause Mr. White endeavored to convince the delegates that unless a different attitude was taken by the Military Tribunals in the matter of exemptions an almost irreparable damage would be done to the fruit growing districts in the way of orchard losses. It was impossible, he said, to regard the Tribunals' opinion that fruit was only to be regarded as a luxury, in a serious vein, since it had been demonstrated that apples were in insistent demand at the front as a means to eke out other foods. He coted cases where orchardists had been severely handicapped. Mrs. White Birch, however, could see no justice in reserving men for work in the orchards if it meant keeping men in the trenches who had been so employed almost since the war began. Her objection carried and the clause was deleted.

Labor Organization in B. C.

The following resolution dealing with the organization of labor by the Government in British Columbia emanated from the Nanaimo-Duncan branch, sponsored by the convention as a whole, and passed unanimously:

"That the Nanaimo-Duncan Branch of the B. C. F. G. A. urges the Government to undertake immediately the proper organization of labor throughout the Province of British Columbia, for the duration of the war, and for such time after its cessation as they may deem proper, in order to enable the agricultural products of the Province to be maintained and increased:

"That labor bureaus or employment agencies, under proper supervision, be established or encouraged, in the different fruit centres to care for the welfare of the laborers in regard to boarding houses, etc., and where they may register, and where those requiring help may also register, stating when and how much help they require and facilitating the passing of labor from one to another without loss of time.

"And also that those who get through their own work in this way will help the general work.

In taking the matter of labor organization in British Columbia into consideration, R. M. Palmer told the meeting that he had discussed it recently with the Hon. John Oliver, who had informed him that the subject was one which the Provincial Department of Labor would be dealing with immediately. The Department's aims apparently coincided with that of the Association.

The next resolution placed before before the meeting was that relating to the introduction of Asiatic labor, the discussion on which is referred to elsewhere.

TWO NOMINATIONS

Alberni and Newcastle to Be Contested; Bledsoe and Cavin Liberal Nominees.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17.—Only two nominations were made in both the Newcastle and Alberni districts. In the former George Cavin, Liberal, and James H. Hawthornthwaite, Independent Socialist. In Alberni Richard Wallis, Conservative, and James F. Bledsoe, Liberal.

BURIED IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The funeral of Mme. Mercier, widow of Hon. Honore Mercier, one-time Premier of Quebec, took place yesterday. Among those who attended were Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries of the Province of Quebec, a son of the deceased; Paul Mercier, city engineer of Montreal, another son; Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, a son-in-law, and members of the Quebec Legislature and many members of the Bench and Bar.

ESTABLISHMENT OF STEEL INDUSTRY

Resolution Passed Urging Governments to Take Matter Up as War Necessity

MEMBERS ADDRESS ROTARY CLUB TO-DAY

That the citizens of Victoria urge upon the Federal Government the immediate need of action for the development of British Columbia's iron resources and the necessity for the establishment of plants for the converting of that ore into steel; and that the Provincial Government be petitioned to co-operate, was the essence of a resolution introduced at to-day's luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club by Mayor Todd. The huge ballroom of the Empress Hotel, crowed by the largest luncheon yet held by the organization, fully endorsed the Mayor's words and thus gave the second great push to the iron drive inaugurated by R. R. Neild's address dedivered a week ago.

Well Attended.

To-day's luncheon was honored by the presence of Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P.; J. C. McIntosh, M.P., F. A. Pauline, M.P.P.; H. C. Hall, M.P.P.; and President Cunningham, of the Manufacturers' Association, all of whom spoke to the issue of the Possibilities of the Iron Industry in B. C. In addition the Rotarians welcomed as guests a large delegation of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association and President Wesbrook, of the University of B. C.

The addresses throughout told but one story: Victoria, as a business community, is fully alive to the fact that the immediate development of the Island iron resources is fully alive to the fact that the issue involved is by no means a local one. As a fact in the World War the exploitation of ore properties is a national and imperial necessity.

To Form Committee.

From the suggestions put forth by the speakers it is evident that a committee will be formed, a committee permanent in its nature that will be shouldered with the responsibility of collecting the data necessary to determine definitely the actual conditions that will determine the extent and possibilities of iron development.

Dr. Tolmie confirmed again his attitude of keen interest in the subject by declaring that he had wired Ottawa relative to the possibilities of Government support and financial aid in the starting of the iron industry. He had received a reply in which it was pointed out that certain phases of the situation would have to be clearly defined before capital could be interested.

Would the labor market meet the demands of such an industry? Was there a market accessable to the product? What were the possibilities of successful competition with other centres of steel production? What opportunities were presented for the utilization of the by-products of the industry? Dr. Tolmie declared that it would be necessary for a committee to have these questions satisfaciorily answered. When this was accomplished, when there were actual figures to work upon, the co-operation of capital would be but a natural result.

J. C. McIntosh referred to the fact that mineral deposits were under provincial control, and that responsibility would possibly rest with the Federal Government than with the Legislature. Dominion finances were, he said, being devoted to purely war expenditures. At the same time he would do his utmost to interest the Federal House.

Mostly on Island.

F. A. Pauline pointed out that seventy-five per cent. of the iron ore of British Columbia was situated on Vancouver Island according to reliable authority He strongly advocated the formation of a committee in conformity with the suggestion of Dr. Tolmie.

H. C. Hall called attention to the circumstances surrounding the founding of the steel and iron industry in Nova Scotia, where the Federal authorities had lent financial aid. Nova Scotia received much of its ore from districts outside of Canada, how much more then was it due to the West that ore development entirely within the boundaries of Canada should receive Federal aid.

President Cunningham of the Manufacturers' Association declared the iron industry in the West a National necessity. The Dominion was spending millions of dollars for steel while the ore was lying untouched in British Columbia.

Losing Contracts.

The country was losing munitions contracts because of the situation created by the lack of steel. The speaker asserted that mass meetings were being called in Vancouver and additional ones would be held both here and in New Westminster preparatory to a provincial-wide movement in approaching Dominion and Provincial Governments. If B. C. did not speedily seek to develop and utilize her great mineral wealth, she would find that the enormous industrial interests establishing themselves in the State of Washington were alive to the possibilities.

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BOYS TO WORK ON FARMS IN CANADA

Greater Food Production Effort Will Extend From Coast to Coast

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Answering the call that has gone out for greater production of foodstuffs in 1918, Taylor Statten, representing the Ontario Government, met the Food Controller and his staff in Ottawa, when plans were made to start a campaign for the enlistment of 25,000 teen age boys, who, working as soldiers of the soil under the guidance of the Ontario provincial authorities, will bend every effort to assist the farmers through the Dominion in a greater food production endeavor this year. While the movement is a national one extending from coast to coast, the whole plan is to fit in with the arrangements being made by the Department of Education of Ontario. In addition to Taylor Statten, who was appointed as national director and who is to give his entire time to the furtherance of the organization and the carrying out of this project, there will be provincial and county directors.

Boys on the farms is not a new idea, but with the young workers operating under the control of the provincial authorities, it is felt that much greater results will be attained. In return for the season's recognition will be given the boys in the form of a bronze service badge, to be issued by the Dominion Government.

FUEL ORDER AFFECTS STOCKS AT NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 17.—Stocks dropped from fractions to more than three points at the opening of the stock exchange here to-day, reflecting the attitude of Wall Street toward the Fuel Administration's drastic fuel order.

ONTARIO CITIES ASK CHANGE OF CONTROL

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The municipalities of Guelph and Peterboro will have bills introduced at the coming session of the Ontario Legislature to change their system of civic government. Guelph asks that all commissions be abolished and members of the City Council be elected for three years. Peterboro would give the six municipal candidates securing the most votes a two-year term.

COTTON MARKET AT NEW YORK AFFECTED BY NEW FUEL ORDER

New York, Jan. 17.—The drastic action of the Fuel Administration of the United States caused a serious break in the cotton market at the opening here to-day. The decline ranged from one and a half to two cents a pound, equal to $10 a bale. January contracts sold down to thirty cents and March to twenty-nine cents on the first call. It was feared that the holiday orders would mean a heavy decline in consumption by the New England mills.

The early break in cotton was quickly followed by a vigorous rally.

WOULD ASK ALLIES TO CONSIDER PEACE

If Bolsheviki Replaced by Social Revolutionaries Risk Would Be Greater

London, Jan. 17.—M. Rudney, mayor of Moscow, and leader of the Social Revolutionaries, invited foreign journalists to meet him Tuesday for the purpose of securing support for his party, according to the Petrograd correspondent of The London Daily News.

The conversation at the meeting, the correspondent says, confirmed his view that more is to be feared than gained from a replacement of the Bolsheviki by the Social Revolutionaries.

The Social Revolutionaries control a majority of the Constituent Assembly and, if the Assembly meets immediately, would appeal to the Allies for an inter-Allied conference with a view to opening negotiations for an immediate diplomatic peace. The speeches of Lloyd George and President Wilson could be the starting point and the Social Revolutionaries would consider a speedy answer to the appeal desirable, as they would think delay would mean the ruin of the Social Revolutionaries and a serious risk for the Allies. Asked whether if the Bolsheviki were to retain power and wage a holy war against Germany the Social Revolutionaries would support it, M. Rudnev is reported to have replied: "We regard the Bolsheviki power as a mirage. In the case you mention we would act toward the Bolsheviki Government as we acted toward the Czar."

DRASTIC MEASURES USED IN GERMANY

But New York Woman Back From Berlin Says No Famine Yet

New York, Jan. 17.—While the people of Germany are living under a rationing system which provides much less food than was obtainable before the war, the conditions in that country do not in the least approach a famine, according to Miss Lillian Goldman, of this city, formerly connected with the American Embassy in Berlin, who left the German capital about two months ago.

After the United States went into the war, Miss Goldman entered the services of the Dutch Embassy in Berlin and remained there until she left Germany.

Although Germany is not starving, Miss Goldman said, three and a half years of war have created a shortage in necessities that is felt throughout the Empire and officials have averted calamity only by establishing drastic conservation measures.

"The people of Germany," Miss Goldman continued, "are weary of the war, but they believe a continuation of the struggle is necessary. The Government exercises and has exercised for years a parentage over the people which places them in the same position as a child who has never been away from home and who has had his actions planned for him. I do not think the people, as a whole, are against their Government. I think they regard it as necessary to their own life."

D. S. O. FOR CANADIANS.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Naval Department announces that the following Canadian aviators will be awarded the D. S. O.:

Flight Sub-Lieut. Norman A. Magor, of Montreal; Flight Sub-Lieut. W. A. Curtis, of Toronto, and Flight Sub-Lieut. J. G. Manuel (address not given).

Lieut. Magor's honor is awarded for service in action against enemy submarines. Lieut. Curtis receives his for gallantry in action against enemy aeroplanes, and Lieut. John Manuel is reported as having dropped bombs from [illegible]

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WASHINGTON IS NOT READY TO RECOGNIZE LENINE GOVERNMENT

Washington, Jan. 17.—The conference of the Allied and neutral diplomats in Petrograd with Premier Lenine regarding the arrest of the Roumanian Minister there, will not be construed by the United States Government as recognition of the Bolsheviki Government. It was made clear at the State Department to-day that while there exists no question as to the de facto character of the power in Petrograd, there is no assurance of its ability to control a large proportion of the country, and until the exercise of a much wider influence is displayed there probably will be no recognition, even as a de facto Government.

NO STATEMENT BY MAGRATH ON FUEL PLANS FOR CANADA

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Fuel Controller Magrath, interviewed here this morning, declined to discuss the action of the United States Fuel Administrator or what recommendation he would make to the Dominion Government in regard to action in Canada along similar lines.

TORONTO NEWS ON UNIONIST MOVEMENT IN THE PROVINCES

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Discussing "Unionism in the West," The Toronto News editotirally says:

"According to reports from Winnipeg, Hon. T. C. Norris, Liberal Premier of Manitoba, has declared emphatically against the formation of a Union Government in that province. He and all the members of his Cabinet supported the Union movement in the federal arena. They did much to secure the success of the Borden Government in Manitoba, as did Sir William Hearst and the members of the Ontario Government in this province.

"The only reasonable application of the Unionist principle in provincial affairs is that Laurierite members of the several Legislatures may be driven out of public life. That is the form which the Unionist movement is taking in Saskatchewan and Alberta."

TURKESTAN JOINS LIST OF RUSSIAN REPUBLICS

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—Proclamation of Turkestan as an autonomous republic allied to the federal Republic of Russia is announced by the Ukraine information bureau.

D. B. HANNA STAYS WITH C. N. R.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Vice-President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian Northern Railway, said yesterday that there was absolutely no truth in the story from the West that he was to become the head of the Canadian Government railway system.

THREE-SIDED CONTEST IN VANCOUVER FOR SEAT IN LEGISLATURE

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—W. A. Pritchard, who had intended to be a Socialist candidate in the Vancouver Provincial by-election on January 24, is out of the race. His papers as presented to the returning officer this afternoon were held to be out of order, and the contest consequently becomes a three-sided one. The candidates are Mrs. Ralph Smith, Independent; Sergeant Walter Drinnan, Returned Soldier-Opposition, and Pte. R. H. Young, Independent Returned Soldier.

In Similkameen, E. W. Mutch, Liberal, and Reeve McKenzie, of Penticton, Conservative, were nominated.

BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS AND UKRAINIANS FOUGHT IN ODESSA

London, Jan. 17.—A pitched battle has been fought in the streets of Odessa between Ukranian and Bolsheviki troops, according to a dispatch received in Petrograd and forwarded to Reuter's.

The Ukranians had the theatre building and posted machine guns in nearby streets. The shooting soon spread throughout the city. The chief of the Bolsheviki troops was wounded mortally.

A battleship and other warships in the roadsteads opened fire on the town.

Accounts of the battle differ as to whether the Bolsheviki have taken the arsenal.

STATED FORMER CZAR HAS MADE ESCAPE

Reported Nicholas Romanoff and Family Got Away From Tobolsk

London, Jan. 17.—Nicholas Romanoff, the former Czar of Russia, and his family have escaped from their prison near Tobolsk, it is reported in Petrograd, according to a Reuter dispatch from the Russian capital. The report, the dispatch adds, lacks confirmation.

Nicholas Romanoff and his family were removed to Tobolsk by the Kerensky Government last August. In October the Romanoffs were taken to the Abolsk monastery, some distance outside Tobolsk.

The executive committee of the Congress of Peasants' Deputies on January 13 adopted a resolution urging that the former Emperor be brought to Kronstadt or Petrograd. A dispatch from Amsterdam on Tuesday reported that German papers had said the former Empress had become insane and was confined in a sanitarium at Tobolsk.

ITALIANS HOLD FIRM ON LOWER PIAVE

Rome, Jan. 18.—Austrian troops yesterday made a desperate and prolonged attempt to recapture the positions taken on Monday by Italian troops east of Caposile, on the lower Piave front. The War Office announces that the enemy was repulsed, leaving 119 prisoners in the hands of the Italians. The battlefield was covered with enemy dead and with more than 1,500 rifles.

LABOR SITUATION IN B. C. IS CONSIDERED

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Suggestions for increasing the production of foodstuffs in the Dominion and for obtaining sufficient labor to insure this were offered at this morning's session of the farm labor conference in the Chateau Laurier here.

The labor situation in British Columbia also was discussed.

SIX MEN KILLED ON U. S. DREADNOUGHT BY FALLING OF CAGE MAST

Washington, Jan. 17.—Six men were killed and three injured on the American dreadnought Michigan when the ship was caught in a heavy gale at sea, it was officially announced to-day. The men were killed and injured by the falling of a cage mast, the first accident of its kind in the American navy.

MAJ. R. LLOYD GEORGE TO STATES, IS REPORT

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—The Liverpool Post says that Major Richard Lloyd George, son of the Hon. David Lloyd George, will go to the United States with Earl Reading, High Commissioner for Great Britain to the United States.

REPORT OTTAWA WILL TAKE OVER RAILWAYS

Toronto, Jan. 17.—"I heard in Ottawa that the Government is going to take over all the railways," said Col. E. E. Clarke, of Ottawa, Director of Supply and Transport for the Canadian forces, who is in Toronto on an official business. "They do not give us right of way on all the railways, and I think Government control would make troop movements easier.

"I have not heard anything definite on the subject yet and I suppose that the duration of the war will have a lot to do with it."

DYNAMITE STOLEN FROM ONTARIO MINES

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The theft of dynamite and powder from the magazines of many mines in Ontario is beginning to assume serious proportions. Word has come to the Provincial Police Department here that during the last few months there have been some large-sized thefts. In one case alone some forty-five boxes of dynamite were taken. Just where these explosives are going is not known, but the provincial police are working with the federal officers to try to locate the thieves and put an end to the stealing.

TRAIN WITH SOLDIERS WRECKED IN GERMANY

London, Jan. 17.—A German official statement dated at Saarbruecken, Rheinische Prussia, yesterday, reports the wreck of a train bearing soldiers on leave, due to collapse of an embankment near Kirn, causing the death of some passengers and the injury of others. The engine, the baggage car and two passenger coaches were overturned. No further details are given.

AMERICAN SAILING SHIP SUNK BY A SUBMARINE

London, Jan. 17.—The American sailing vessel Monitor has been sunk by a submarine near Fursteventura, one of the Canary Islands, a dispatch from Las Palmas to the Wireless Press reports. The crew was saved.

The Monitor sailed from the African coast with a cargo of wood. She was a schooner of 137 tons built in 1901 and owned in Gloucester, Mass.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	High.	Low.	Last.
Bell Telephone	130	130	130
Brazilian Traction	..	..	37¼A
B. C. Fish			49 A
Can. Cement, com.	57	56	57
Do., pref.	90	90	90
Can. Car Fdy., com.	18½	18½	18½
Do., pref.	49½	49½	49½
Can. S. S., com.	..	..	40⅝B
Do., pref.	76	76	76
Can. Locomotive	..	..	58 A
Can. Cottons	..	..	48½A
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	101 A
Civic Inv. & Ind.	72	72	72
Cons. M. & S.	25	24½	25
Detroit United	..	..	104¼A
Dom. Bridge	..	..	128 A
Dom. I. & S.	55	54½	55
Dom. Textile	..	..	82½A
Lake of Woods Milling	..	..	120 A
Laurentide Co.	..	..	153 B
Laurentide Power	..	..	50 A
Lyall Constn. Co.	..	..	62 A
Maple Leaf Milling	..	..	93½A
Montreal Tram.	31	31	31
Montreal Cotton	..	..	50 A
MacDonald Co.	..	..	13⅞B
N. S. Steel, com.	..	..	70 A
Do., pref.	..	..	105 A
Ont. Steel Prods.	..	..	22½A
Ogilvie Milling Co.	146	146	146
Penmans, Ltd.	..	..	65 A
Quebec Railway	..	..	15 A
Riordon Paper	..	..	117 A
Shawinigan	107	107	107
Spanish River Pulp	..	..	13 A
Do., pref.			50 A
Steel of Can.	51½	50⅞	51¼
Do., pref.	..	..	85¼
Toronto Railway	..	..	60 A
Twin City Elec.	..	..	68 A
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	48 A
Wayagamac Pulp	..	..	50 A
Dom. War Loan, 1931	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞
Dom. War Loan, 1937	93¼	93¼	93¼
Royal B. of C.	208	208	208
B. of Mon.	210	210	210

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Notwithstanding that the demand continues all over the West for high-grade oats, locally the demand for No. 2 C. W. was not so good to-day. Early in the day a 5-cent premium on that grade was being paid, but later, when requirements were filled, the premium dropped off one cent. No. 2 C. W. was unchanged, with extra No. 1 feed and lower grades improved in spreads. The cash barley market was unchanged, offerings being light and prices steady. The cash flax situation was unchanged.

Oats futures closed ½ higher for both months. Barley closed unchanged for May. Flax closed 2½ down for January and 1½ lower for May.

	Open.	Close.
Oats—		
Old contract—		
May	..	84
New contract—		
May	84⅞	85¼
July	83½	83⅞
Barley —		
May	149½	149½
Flax—		
Jan.	319½	317
May	326	325½

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 89¼; 3 C. W., 82⅞; extra 1 feed, 81⅞; No. 1 feed, 78¼; No. 2 feed, 75½.

Barley—No. 3, 144; No. 4, 139; rejected and feed, 120.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 317; 2 C. W., 314.

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CHICAGO MARKET NARROW BUT FIRM

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Corn quotations to-day covered a range of only half a cent and closed practically at yesterday's finals. Cash prices were from 5 to 20 cent slower on some of the inferior grades. Otherwise market conditions were unchanged.

Oats held around yesterday's closing level during the greater part of the day in which time some large selling orders came on the market. These were easily taken care of and the market strengthened, selling up to yesterday's high point for May. The close was just under the high point of the day.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Corn—				
Jan.	127½	127⅞	127½	127⅞
May	124½	124⅞	124½	124½
Oats—				
Jan.	78½	79	78½	78⅞
May	75½	76⅛	75½	76½

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked
U. K. fives, 1918	98	98⅞
U. K. 3-year 5½s, 1919	98	98⅞
U. K. 5-year, 1921	93	93¼
U. K. 1-year, 1918	99⅞	100
U. K. 2-year, 1919	98½	98⅞
French fives	96	96½
French 5½s	95½	96
Canadian, 1921	95½	..
Canadian, 1926	93	93½
Canadian, 1931	92⅞	91
Paris sixes	84	84⅞

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 17.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, $6.05; molasses steady; refined steady; fine granulated, $7.45.

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Jan.	30.00	31.00	30.00	30.66
March	30.00	30.60	29.00	30.29
May	29.50	30.28	29.35	29.95
July	29.55	29.95	29.58	29.56
Oct.	28.50	28.51	28.15	28.16

NEW YORK MARKET VERY IRREGULAR

Specialties, Including Shipping Issues, Strong To-day; Steels Weak

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Jan. 17.—The stock market here made another strong advance in the early afternoon, in which Marine, pref., increased its lead over the previous close to five points. Steel and oil stocks were leaders, the latter on the theory that Garfield's order indicates an acute and probably long continued shortage of fuel. Steel broke sharply in the late trading, evidently on profit-taking induced by the sharp advance which had been made entirely at the expense of the short interest. The railroads have a scheme to enlist the labor which the Garfield order would lay off, for the work of handling coal and other freight at terminals. They hope that if the order is carried out it will enable them in this manner to clean up the present freight blockade thoroughly.

Total sales, 702,000 shares.

	High	Low	Last
Alaska Gold	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Allis-Chalmers	19½	19	19
Am. Beet Sugar	74	73½	74
Am. Sugar Rfg.	99	99	99
Am. Can Co., com.	36⅞	35	35½
Am. Car Foundry	72⅞	69½	71½
Am. Locomotive	56⅞	55	55½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	81½	78⅞	80
Am. T. & Tel.	104½	101½	104
Am. Wool, com.	46⅞	46½	46½
Am. Steel Foundry	60½	59	60½
Anaconda Mining	62⅞	61⅞	61⅞
Atchison	84½	83½	84½
Atlantic Gulf	101	98	100½
Baldwin Loco.	61½	57½	59½
Baltimore & Ohio	52⅞	52½	52⅞
Bethlehem Steel B	76⅞	74½	74⅞
Butte Sup. Mining	18⅞	18½	18⅞
Brooklyn Transit	41½	41	41
Canadian Pacific	140	139	140
Central Leather	64⅞	62½	63⅞
Crucible Steel	57½	55½	55⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	52½	51½	51½
Chicago G. W. (new)	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	44	42½	43
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	19½	19	19½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	36	36	36
Chino Copper	42⅞	42	42
Cal. Petroleum	15	14½	14½
Chile Copper	16	15½	15⅞
Corn Products	31½	30½	30½
Distillers Sec.	36⅞	35½	36
Erie	15½	14⅞	14⅞
Do., 1st pref.	24½	24½	24½
Gen. Electric	130⅞	128½	130
Goodrich (B. F.)	39	38½	39
Gt. Nor. Ore	26	25⅞	25½
Granby	76½	76	76
Gt. Northern, pref.	87	86	87
Inspiration Cop.	44½	43⅞	44
Int'l Nickel	27½	27½	27½
Int'l Mer. Marine	24½	22	23½
Do., pref.	94⅞	88⅞	93⅞
Kennecott Copper	33⅞	31½	32⅞
Kan. City Southern	16½	16	16½
Lack. Steel	76½	75½	76½
Midvale Steel	46½	45	45⅞
Mex. Petroleum	89	85½	87⅞
Miami Copper	31½	31	31½
Missouri Pacific	21⅞	20½	21½
New York Central	69	68½	68½
Norfolk & Western	103½	103	103½
Northern Pacific	82½	81½	82
Nevada Cons. Copper	18⅞	18½	18½
N. Y. Air Brake	120	120	120
Pennsylvania R.	46	45⅞	46
People's Gas	43⅞	42	43
Pressed Steel Car	61½	61½	61½
Reading	73½	71½	71⅞
Ry. Steel Spring	51½	50½	50½
Ray Cons. Mining	23⅞	23½	23⅞
Republic Steel	76½	73⅞	75
Southern Pacific	81½	81½	81½
Southern Ry., com.	22½	22½	22½
Studebaker Corpn.	48½	46	47½
The Texas Company	145	143	143
Union Pacific	113	110½	111½
Utah Copper	82½	78½	80⅞
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	118	116	116
U. S. Rubber	53	51	53
U. S. Steel, com.	92	89½	90½
Do., pref.	109	109	109
Virginia Chem.	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞
Western Union	87½	87	87½
Wabash R. R. Co.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Wabash R. R. "A"	39⅞	39½	39⅞
Willy's Overland	17½	16⅞	16⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	39⅞	38⅞	39⅞
An. Fr. Loan	89	89⅞	88⅞
Gen. Mo.	113	109½	112
Sin. Oil	34	31½	32⅞
Ohio Gas	37½	35⅞	36½
Cu. Cane Sugar	30½	29½	29½
Un. Cgr. Str.	93⅞	92½	93½
Tob. Prod.	51	50	50⅞
Ten. Copper	13½	13½	13½
Lib. Loan	98.56	98.50	98.52

NEW YORK CURB.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked
Canada Copper	2	2½
Aetna Explosives	7	7½
Submarine Boat	12	13
Northwest Oil	56	62
Mid. West Oil	106	108
Mid. West Refining	104	106
Crown Oil	1	1½
Maxims		¼
Cosden Oil	7⅞	7⅞
Chevrolet Motors	106	110
Utica Oil	9	11
United Motors	21	21½
Tuolumne	1	1 1-16
Hecla Mining	4½	4⅞
Mines of America	1½	1⅞
Howe Sound Mining	3⅞	4
Anglo Refining	13	15½
S. A. Pulp	8½	9
Wright-Martin Aeroplane	7	7½
Maricopa	21½	12½
Kerr Lake	5	5½

SPORTING NEWS

Big Baseball Problems

Games For Camp Lewis?

Seattle, Jan. 17.—The launching of a new Northwestern League is the man-sized task confronting the men who direct the baseball affairs of the northwest when the annual meeting of the circuit will open in this city to-day.

The future of the game in this corner of the country rests upon the action of the clubowners, and baseball followers all over the west are waiting for the result of the meeting. The old organization will be reconstructed into a war time circuit, and President R. L. Blewett expects every director to be on hand to have a part in the important session.

Realizing that conditions justify the making over of the league, yet believing that the game has as big a place to fill as ever before, President Blewett is looking forward to the coming season in an optimistic light.

The Seattle head knows that there are a lot of wrinkles to be smoothed out and a lot of matters to be decided upon in to-day's session, but he is firm in his belief that the Northwestern League will enjoy a successful season in 1918.

That to-day's meeting will be a stormy one is forecast by the advance dope which comes from Vancouver, from Spokane and from the Montana cities. Every director has a few ideas of his own as to how the league should be run, and it is probable that it will take several days before a working agreement can be reached. Blewett admits that he does not know which course the directors will take. But the Seattle president has been doing a lot of figuring during the past few months, and he is certain that the league faces a prosperous season if handled in the right way.

There are many things which will command the attention of the owners, but the matter of a circuit is the question which will cause most of the discussion. Whether a four-club, an eight-club or a six-club league will be operated, and which cities will hold franchises, are the little matters which are bound to dent the harmony of the session. From Vancouver, Bob Brown is down with his war togs on, looking for the bird who started the rumor about dropping Vancouver from the league. Russ Hall will be over from Tacoma to insist upon a full schedule of home games. Farr, of Spokane, wants a short schedule, while the Montana directors want to know just where they stand. Altogether it promises to be a merry little family row before everything is settled. But Prexy Blewett says things will be lovely after the owners have gotten the speeches off their chests, and that the directors will pull together for a good circuit.

Blewett's plan for giving Camp Lewis baseball will come up for discussion. The president has been busy as a bird dog investigating the chances of playing at American Lake, and it is possible that an announcement will be made at the coming meeting.

VANCOUVER IS NOW LEADING PUCK MEN

Portland Hockey Team Defeated by 1-0 in Overtime Play

GOALKEEPERS AGAIN PROVE TO BE STARS

Portland, Jan. 17.—In one of the prettiest and fastest games of ice hockey ever played at the Portland ice palace, the Portland Rosebuds went down to defeat at the hands of Vancouver last night after twelve minutes and thirty-eight seconds of overtime playing. Score, one to nothing.

For three periods both septettes staged a beautiful battle. The wonderful work of the goalkeepers, Murray and Lehman, was the feature of the game.

The only legitimate score came after a most exciting scrimmage in front of Portlands' goal net, in which practically all the players of both teams figured. Lloyd Cook, of Vancouver, managed to evade the ever-watchful eye of Tommy Murray and shot the rubber disc into the net and the boys went to the showers.

Vancouver went into the lead in the race for the pennant, while Pete Muldoon's champions took up their position in the cellar.

Eddie Oatman shoved the puck into the net on a beautiful pass from Dunderdale, but Referee Ion blew his whistle, calling Tobin offside and the score did not count. This was the nearest Muldoon's warriors came to scoring.

Vancouver.	Position.	Portland.
Lehman	Goal	Murray
McDonald	Point	Loughlin
Cook	Cover Point	Johnson
Mackay	Rover	Oatman
Taylor	Centre	Dunderdale
Stanley	Left Wing	Harris
Moynes	Right Wing	Tobin

Substitutes—Third period Uksila for Oatman twice; extra period Barbour for Dunderdale.

Penalties—Dunderdale three minutes.

Officials—Referee Ion; timekeeper, Arthur Dayton; goal umpires, Herman and Pierce.

TORONTO TOOK GAME FROM OTTAWA TEAM

Toronto, Jan. 17.—In the N. H. L. game at the arena last night the Toronto team defeated the Ottawas five to four. The game opened with Torontos on the defensive, but the play was ragged and Cor Denenny missed many shots in the net. Finally Crawford and "Cy" Denenny coupled up for a goal. After six minutes Noble evened the score for the blue shirts.

On a nice lone rush Cor Denenny scored again in one minute for Ottawa, while Randall scored again for Toronto, one minute later.

In the second period Crawford injured his knee and was assisted off the ice. The play was still ragged, the only feature being that Benedict, the Ottawa goaler, continually went to his knees, and often fell on the puck, while the crowd yelled "get a mattress" and other like pleasantries. The period closed with five men a side on account of the shortage of substitutes.

During the third period some returned soldiers got into a mix-up and the military and civil police were called in to put them out. The play in this period was fast in spots, with the Ottawas coming strong at the finish.

INTERNATIONALS TO MEET CAMP LEWIS

E. M. C. H. Footballers Announce Team That Will Go to American Lake

VETERANS HAVE STRONG AGGREGATION OF MEN

Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital International soccerists who will go to Camp Lewis on January 25, to engage an eleven of the American cantonment on the football field, will line up as follows: Goal, Sergt. McMinn; backs, C. S. M. McAdam, Pte. Gomm; halves, Pte. Bowers, Sergt. Pitts, Pte. Moncur; forwards, Pte. Southin, A. N. Other, Pte. Townsend, Pte. Bloom, Pte. Kroeger; reserves, Sergt. Singlehurst, Sergt. Tipper, Sergt. Joplin; linesman, Staff-Sergt. Higgs; manager, P. C. Payne.

With an eleven of "leather-kickers" such as the foregoing Victoria should have but little difficulty in annexing the first of the International Association football games that will be played within the next week and a half at Camp Lewis, American Lake. With reputations such as those possessed by the E. M. C. H. eleven of the Jackson Cup series, the veterans will go a long way before meeting defeat. Their position in the senior league is a strong one and when they meet the Sammies they may be depended upon to give a jolly good account of themselves.

So far as soccer for the early 1918 season is concerned the coming international game is the event. The Victorians will line up at Camp Lewis on a square several thousand of yards wide, where games of every description are indulged in by the great draft army. The locals will find themselves faced by a team of picked men, taken from the ranks of Uncle Sam's brawn and muscle. Just what their knowledge of the game may be, remains to be seen. If they succeed in defeating the Capitals it will be admitted of necessity that they can play soccer, for the E. M. C. H. are no amateurs at the sport.

That the game will draw a great throng of fans from the huge cantonment seems absolutely certain. President Payne, of the Victoria and District Football Association, was in conversation yesterday with a soldier from Camp Lewis who informed the local official that the forecast of the match was causing considerable interest among the Sammies.

Mr. Payne, who will accompany the veterans, will go in the capacity of manager of the team. He will take with him eleven players, two reserves and a linesman. The team will be captained by Sgt. Pitts, whose capabilities as a football leader have been noted on numerous occasions since the opening of the senior league.

VARIED FOOTBALL FOR THE WEEK-END

No Junior League Games Will Be Played on Saturday Next

A varied programme of soccer is announced to hold the boards for play on Saturday afternoon of this week. The fans will be offered a contest in the Peden Cup series, in addition to two regular senior league fixtures. The draw certainly gives promise of some fast and hard fought contests. The games for Saturday are as follows:

Peden Cup Soccer.

Garrison vs. V. I. A. A. at Work Point—Referee, Willacy.

Senior League Soccer.

Victoria Wests vs. E. M. C. H., at Beacon Hill—Referee, Goward.

Infantry vs. 5th Regiment, at the Willows—Referee, Sergt.-Major Jones.

The above schedule speaks for itself. Last week followers of football saw a neck and neck game at Beacon Hill, when the Garrison and the V. I. A. A. fought it out until the latter club took the edge with one point to nil. The fact that the same clubs will be in action this week, but on a different ground, lends special interest to the game and its course will be followed with no little interest by the supporters of both teams.

At Beacon Hill the Victoria Wests, leaders of the senior league, will meet the E. M. C. H. eleven that has steadily been improving its position until at the present time it stands in second place. Both teams are fast, aggressive and full of pep and their exhibition should prove a thriller.

Owing to the fact that the teams that applied for their entry into the junior league did not send in their registration fee to the secretary, Ivan Day, there will be no game in the division this week, as originally arranged. The matter will be brought up for discussion at the next meeting of the Association.

SENIOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Victoria Wests	11	10	0	1	21
E. M. C. H.	8	5	2	1	11
V. I. A. A.	8	4	2	2	10
Garrison	9	4	4	1	9
Navy	6	3	2	1	7
5th Regiment	8	1	6	1	3
C. A. M. C.	8	1	6	1	3
Infantry	8	1	7	0	2

ONTARIO HOCKEY GAMES.

Senior—At Hamilton—Hamilton, 14; Preston, 6.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

WOODEN STEAMSHIPS BUILDING ON COAST TO HAIL FROM LONDON

Distinctive Cognomens Applied to This Fleet Will Attract World-Wide Attention

London, the great metropolis of England, will be the port of registry for the twenty-seven wooden steamships now in various stages of construction on the British Columbia coast. "War Songhees, London," and "War Tyee, London," are typical of the decorative lettering that will adorn the sterns of this wooden armada when the ships comprising it are put into commission.

When a vessel touches at the ports of the world the attention of the seafarer and port authorities is first called to her name and then her port of registry. In view of the unusual names selected for the ships now being turned out by the shipyards of this province, typical of the native Indian tribes, there is hardly any doubt that these steamships will attract considerable attention at any port where they are apt to touch during their wanderings over the sea lanes of commerce.

From this time forward these vessels will be launched at regular intervals until the entire fleet has been put afloat. The twenty-seven steamships are being built at six yards, two plants at Victoria having nine ships under way; one at Vancouver six ships, one at North Vancouver six ships, one at New Westminster, four ships and one at Coquitlam two ships.

The Foundation Company, of British Columbia, Ltd., operating a four-way plant here, was the first shipyard to launch a vessel under the I. M. B. programme. This was the War Songhee which within the next three weeks will be ready for the installation of her engines. The second vessel launched was the War Nootka from the False Creek plant of the Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., at Vancouver.

The third steamship will be put afloat from the Point Ellice shipyard of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., here next Thursday.

All plants are now making very rapid progress and the next few months will see frequent launchings.

WIRELESS REPORT

Point Grey—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.84; 36; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E., fresh; 29.74; 43; sea moderate.

Pachena—Rain; S. E., fresh; 29.62; 42; sea moderate.

Estevan—Rain; S. E., light; 29.46; 45; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Rain; S. E., light; 29.43; 44; sea moderate.

Triangle—Cloudy; W., moderate; 29.62; 46; sea rough. Spoke str Anyox, 6.15 p. m., off Ivory Island, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S.E., strong; 29.16; 37; sea rough.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.86; 44; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. S., strong; 29.08; 42; sea moderate.

Noon.

Point Grey—Rain; S. E., strong; 25.95; 48; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E., fresh; 29.66; 43; sea moderate. Spoke str. Cordova, 9.30 a. m., abeam Sisters Light, northbound. Spoke str. Redondo, 10.30 a. m., abeam Ballenas Island, southbound.

Pachena—Rain; E., light; 29.53; 48; sea moderate.

Estevan—Rain; calm; 29.40; 49; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.43; 42; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; S.E., light; 29.70; 45; sea rough. Spoke str. Tees, 11 a.m., abeam ESntrance Island, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E., gale; 29.18; 38; sea rough.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E., gale; 28.88; 44; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E., gale; 29.12; 42; sea rough. Passed out, str. Princess Royal, 9.30 a. m., southbound; spoke str. Prince Albert, 10.20 a. m., entering Port Clements, northbound.

TEXAN WAS DAMAGED IN COLLISION WITH ANOTHER STEAMSHIP

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 17.—A vessel proceeding to the assistance of the steamer Texan, which had sent out an S.O.S. Monday saying she was sinking, reported yesterday that the Texan had been damaged badly but indicated that the crew was safe aboard.

The ship's steering gear is disabled and there is a hole in her side caused by a collision with another steamship, the name of which was not revealed.

IS CHOSEN MANAGER.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Jerry Downs, who was put in charge of the San Francisco Pacific Coast League baseball team last season after Harry Wolverton had been deposed, has been chosen to manage the Seals this season, it was announced here last night.

UNIVERSITY WINS.

Moscow, Idaho, Jan. 17.—The University of Idaho won the first basketball game of the northwest inter-collegiate conference here last night from Whitman College, fifty-two to twenty-six.

OCEANIC STEAMSHIPS REPORTED TAKEN OVER

Liners Sonoma, Sierra and Ventura Said to Have Been Commandeered

Reports are current here to-day that the United States Government has decided to commandeer the American steamships Sonoma, Sierra and Ventura, of the Oceanic Steamship Company, operating between San Francisco and Australian ports. These three craft are splendid twin-screw passenger vessels of 16,000 tons displacement each. In the event of the report being true that the Sonoma, Sierra and Ventura have, or are about to be taken over for Government operation, it will mean that the American flag, as far as trans-Oceanic passenger service is concerned, will have disappeared almost completely from the Pacific.

The only passenger service remaining will be that of the Matson Navigation Company operating a fleet of ships between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands.

Since the inauguration of the Spreckels Line between the Golden Gate and Australia via Hawaii and the Samoas the American line has been in a position to engage in active competition with the British lines serving the Australian-North Pacific route.

The withdrawal of the Oceanic boats, however, will result in this trade being abandoned to the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, which maintains two passenger services across the Pacific—the Canadian-Australasian line, giving a twenty-eight-day service between Sydney and Victoria, and the service between Sydney and San Francisco.

SOUTHBOUND TRAVEL IS GREATEST EVER

Boats of Pacific Steamship Company Unable to Handle Business Offering

When the steamship Queen, of the Pacific Steamship Company, leaves here this afternoon on her return trip to California ports, she will be a full ship, every berth having been disposed of some days ago by the Victoria and Seattle agents.

Of the passengers numbering over 300 sailing by the Queen for San Francisco and Wilmington, 109 will board the ship at the Outer Docks. So great was the rush for reservations here during the past few days that the local agents were forced to refuse passage to a large number of prospective travellers. The overflow, it was stated to-day, will be accommodated on the Monday boat sailing from Seattle direct to San Francisco.

TWO STEAMERS, OF FIVE WHICH GROUNDED, ARE PUT AFLOAT

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 17.—The Argentine transport Tampa, ashore for the last two weeks forty miles south of here, and the old Dominion liner Princess Anne, aground in the outer harbor for several days, have been floated. British, Norwegian and Italian steamers aground probably will be floated to-day, wreckers declared.

WILL BE MANAGER OF CUNARD-ANCHOR JOINT OFFICES

New York, Jan. 17.—Arthur B. Swezey, who has been connected with the Cunard Line in New York and for many years in charge of the Mediterranean division, has been appointed manager of the new joint office, which embraces the Cunard Line, the Anchor Line and Anchor-Dominion Line at Vancouver, B. C.

LOBSTER PACKERS WANT EXEMPTION

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 17.—A petition signed by a large number of lobster packers has been forwarded to Premier Borden asking that all fishermen and lobster factory employees be exempted from military service for the season of 1918.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT DELIVERED ON SOUND

With a cargo of 2,200 tons of Australian wheat, the first shipment of its kind to be imported into America from Australia, a three-masted Belgian barque has arrived on Puget Sound.

CAPT. BEDEL TO RETURN.

Capt. Boris Bedel, who commanded the now famous Russian steamer Shilka on her recent voyage to this coast, will recross the Pacific from Vladivostok in command of a much larger Russian ship, according to information obtained by Seattle from N. Nichol, president of the American-Siberian Trading Company. The new ship, it is stated, will have a cargo capacity of 14,000 tons.

NANKING IS ALMOST READY FOR SERVICE

Reconstruction of Former Liner Congress Will Be Completed by May

Completely rebuilt from stem to stern the steamship Nanking, formerly the coast liner Congress, which was purchased from the Pacific Coast Steamship Company by the China Mail Steamship Company following the disastrous fire aboard the vessel in September, 1916, will be ready to put to sea early in May, according to an announcement made by her new owners.

Following the fire which almost destroyed her the Congress was taken from Coos Bay to Seattle, where the rebuilding contract was placed after the steamship had changed hands. The work is being carried out by the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, and will cost nearly $1,000,000. The hull, as well as the interior and upper works of the vessel is being reconstructed from the waterline up, and alterations in the arrangement of the vessel made by the elimination of one of her decks.

The Nanking will be operated in the trans-Pacific service of the China Mail Steamship Company between San Francisco and ports in the Orient in conjunction with the steamships China and Nile.

Look Tin Eli, president of the China Mail Steamship Co., is now at Seattle inspecting the work of reconstruction.

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY ANNOUNCES ADVANCE IN RATES

The head office of the Pacific Steamship Company has advised its local agents, Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., and Frederick Finn, of the Chicago-Milwaukee office, that, effective January 20, there will be an increase in passenger rates from British Columbia and Puget Sound points to California. Increased cost of operation consequent upon the war is the reason advanced for the pending increase in passenger fares.

The first vessel in the Victoria service to be affected by the new rate will be the steamer Admiral Schley scheduled to sail from this port on January 24 next. The increase in rates will be as follows:

Victoria to San Francisco—Upper deck, from $19 to $23; lower deck, from $17.50 to $19. The steerage rate remains unchanged at $12.

Victoria to Wilmington—Upper deck, from $26 to $33.50; lower deck, from $25 to $27; steerage, from $15 to $16.

Victoria to San Diego—Upper deck, from $32.50 to $36.50; lower deck, from $28 to $30; steerage, from $15.75 to $20.

PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR EXTENSION OF COUGHLAN SHIPYARDS

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—The executors of the John Hendry estate yesterday completed the sale of a site on False Creek to John Coughlan & Sons which will give the shipbuilders an additional 400 feet of frontage which they urgently need for the expansion of their business.

All hands at the shipyard are working at top speed preparing for the launching of the Alaska on Saturday morning.

SCHOONER INCA NOT CONSIDERED OVERDUE

The voyage of the five-masted schooner Inca between the Golden Gate and Puget Sound is causing some comment in coast shipping circles, according to advices from San Francisco. The Inca sailed from San Francisco twenty-five days ago, but it could hardly be said that she is overdue. The vessel probably headed a considerable distance offshore, and if she has not already passed in the Straits, may be beating off the entrance awaiting the arrival of a tug on the scene.

The Inca has loaded lumber at this port on various occasions, and her skipper, Capt. Rasmussen, is well known on the waterfront here.

TEXAN UNDER OWN STEAM.

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 17.—Reports received here to-day from the steamer Texan, damaged in a collision with another vessel Monday, said she was proceeding to port under her own steam.

VESSELS ARE DUE.

A tanker from Peru and a Dollar steamship from the Orient are due to pass up the gulf en route to Vancouver.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED BY ALASKA PACKERS

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—A special dividend of $20 a share, an extra dividend of $2 out of the income of the insurance fund and the regular quarterly dividend of $2 were declared at a meeting of the new board of directors of the Alaska Packers' Association here. The three dividends are payable February 9, stockholders of record on January 31.

G. T. P. OFFICIALS HERE.

Grand Trunk Pacific visitors to the city yesterday were C. E. Jenney, the company's agent at Vancouver; George A. McNichol, assistant freight and general passenger agent at Prince Rupert, and Albert Davidson, commercial agent, with headquarters at Vancouver.

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In this connection Joseph E. Wilson, a prominent business man of the city, and a member of the firm of W. & J. Wilson, men's clothiers, has been appointed to the position of voluntary divisional representative of the department, for the whole of Vancouver Island. Mr. Wilson's first duties will be to form a committee of representatives of all lines of retail trade handling food commodities, who will plan and carry out the campaign in this city.

Local committees will also be appointed for all the important towns on the Island, each branch to be under Mr. Wilson's supervision, he being directly responsible to Ottawa.

A meeting of retail merchants is being organized to meet W. G. Rook, published of the Canadian Home Journal, and vice-president of the Associated Clubs of the World who will be in the city on Tuesday, January 22. Mr. Rook is attached to the Food Controller's Department, and will bring detailed information of the compaign.

Baron Ito Not Coming.—Hearing that Baron Ito, of the Japanese Finance Mission to Washington, might return this way, President John Cochrane, of the Canadian Club, at once made an effort to get in touch with him. He has now received a reply from Japanese Consul-General Numao, saying that the Baron is returning by way of San Francisco, and therefore will not be able to address the Club.

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CHILDREN'S AID IS PASSING THROUGH A SERIOUS CRISIS

Members of Staff Have Resigned and Premises Must Be Vacated

Since its meeting a week ago the outlook of the Children's Aid Society has changed but little and is scarcely any brighter to-day. Faced with the problem of finding new quarters by February 28, with the resignations of the superintendent and housekeeper shortly taking effect, the society is soon to lose the services of its secretary and children's aid officer.

Resignation Accepted.

At yesterday's meeting of the board of management a letter was received from Mrs. Gordon Grant tendering her resignation as secretary and children's aid officer. The resignation was accepted amid general expressions of sincere appreciation of Mrs. Grant's valued and faithful service during the past seventeen years. She was not present at the meeting, being absent on a matter connected with the placing of two of the society's children in a temporary home, and H. A. Beckwith acted in the capacity of secretary to the meeting.

The pressing question of finding a new home came in for the biggest share of attention. Alderman Johns reminded the meeting of the attitude of the City Council on this matter, and while not professing to forecast the attitude of the 1918 council, advised the committee seriously to consider the question of temporary housing of the children, as there seemed to be no immediate prospect of the acquisition of wherewithal to obtain new quarters. After much discussion, in which Mrs. McPhillips pointed out that the society is empowered by a by-law to place the children in other organizations is necessary, Ald. Johns suggested that the children be placed in the Protestant Orphanage.

Temporary Solution.

Rev. Dr. Clay pointed out the difficulties in the way of placing these children in the Orphans' Home and was of the opinion that the scheme was hardly feasible.

Mrs. McPhillips remarked that the chief obstacle was the detention home, the proximity of which to the Children's Aid Home had cast an undeserved stigma over the children.

As a temporary solution of the housing problem, Alderman Johns moved that a committee be appointed to approach the police and get them to undertake the care of the detention home, and to ask the directorate of the Protestant Orphans' Home to shelter the children of the home until such time as proper quarters could be obtained, extra help to be provided for the care of the children. Dr. Clay seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Seek Government Aid.

Mrs. McPhillips proposed, and Mrs. Gavin Burns seconded, a motion that this same committee interview the Provincial Government and urge the establishment of a Provincial Children's Aid Home for Vancouver Island and the adjacent islands. The motion was carried unanimously and the president appointed Ald. Johns, Mrs. McPhillips and Mrs. Edwards to act on this committee, with power to look into any other feasible suggestions. In the meantime R. J. Porter, H. A. Beckwith and Mrs. Edwards will go into the matter of making temporary arrangements for the carrying on of the home.

Many Offers.

A number of communications containing offers of suitable property, also numerous applications for the post of superintendent and cook-housekeeper were received and laid over for further consideration.

During the meeting Mrs. McPhillips took up the cudgels on behalf of the probation officer and, reverting to the criticism contained in the report of the City Detective Department, expressed her indignation at the chief inspector's attitude in passing judgment upon an officer outside his own department. The meeting requested the president of the society to investigate the charge made against this officer and to reply to it through the medium of the press.

MENTIONED BY G. O. C.

Act of Courage of Pte. S. A. Cheeseman, Victoria, Referred to in Routine Orders.

"The general officer commanding wishes to express his appreciation of the following act of courage on the part of Pte. S. A. Cheeseman, Canadian Army Medical Corps:

"At Bergues on the night of the 14th November, 1917, when a man of his unit fell off a barge into the canal, and owing to darkness was in grave danger of drowning, Pte. Cheeseman, who was fully attired, with the exception of his jacket, and cap, dived from the deck of the barge to the man's rescue, and at considerable personal risk succeeded in bringing him to the side of the barge, where assistance was at hand. A record of the above will be made in the regimental conduct sheet of this man, in accordance with paragraph 1919, King's Regulations."

The above mention, made in routine orders of December 5, 1917, on the Western front, has reference to Pte. S. A. Cheeseman, son of Mrs. E. Cheeseman, 1122 North Park Street, who left the city in April, 1915, and arrived in France a month later. He has been a stretcher bearer for two years, and was wounded at the Somme in September, 1916.

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Smart Striped Holland Drill Suitings—Another line of exceptional merit. They are a very fine woven, durable fabric; Holland shade ground, with white, navy and black line stripes; 28 inches wide. Yard ..... 50¢

British-Made Galatea Stripes—The old original fabric, washes and wears well, in a number of useful blue stripes on light and dark grounds; 29 inches wide. Yard ..... 35¢

Canada-Made Galateas—Navy stripe and plain blue Galateas; very durable and satisfactory for boys' rompers and suits; 29 inches wide. Yard ..... 30¢

British Made Nurse Cloth—This is the material you need for house dresses, rompers and boys' blouses; thoroughly reliable, in numerous dark and light stripes and plain blue; 29 inches wide. Yd. 30¢

British Red Cross Nurse Cloth—This is the best quality in nurse cloth—strong, fine weave, fast dye; eminently satisfactory both for nurses' dresses, house dresses, rompers; 30 inches wide. Yard... 45¢

—Staples, in Basement

Specials for Home Sewing Week

50c Values in Dress Voiles, Special, Yard. 25c

1,500 Yards of Beautiful New Dress Voiles, come in numerous dainty floral and allover color designs, on light and dark grounds. The finest production of a well-known British manufacturer. Just the snap you are looking for in dress goods; 27 inches wide; 50c values. Special, yard ..... 25¢

Fine Nainsook

Reg. 22½c Yard. Friday, Yard 19c

250 Yards of This Fine Nainsook, especially nice weave for ladies' and children's summer whitewear; 36 inches wide. Reg. 22½c yard. Special, Friday, yard ..... 19¢

—Staples, in Basement

Home Sewing Week Specials From the Embroidery Section

150 Yards of Embroidery, Insertions and Edgings, in strong and fine cotton; good patterns and edges. Regular to 10c values. Friday, yard ..... 4¢

100 Yards of Wide Embroideries, good strong patterns on cambric or fine quality Swiss muslin; also some fine veinings. Regular to 20c values. Friday, yard ..... 9¢

75 Yards only of Superior Quality Embroideries in hand loom work. Regular to 35c values. Friday, yard ..... 12¢

—Embroideries, Main Floor

Home Sewing Week Specials From the House Furnishing Dept.

Fine Chintz, Repp, English Cretonne and Sateen. Regular to 55c. Friday, yard ..... 39¢

Filet Nets, Hemstitched Voile and Cream Madras Muslin. Special, yard ..... 39¢

English Cretonnes, worth to-day 45c. Special, Friday, yard ..... 23¢

Spot Muslins, Hemstitched Scrims and Fine Lace Edge Scrims. Special, Friday, yard ..... 22¢

Double-Bordered Curtain Scrims, in white, ivory and ecru shades. Special yard ..... 19¢

—Curtain Materials, Second Floor

Notion Specials for Home Sewing Week

Pearl Buttons of best quality, 2 and 4 holes. Reg. 10c value. Per dozen 7c

Pearl Buttons, 2 and 4 holes. Reg. 15c values. Ped dozen.. 12c

Pearl Buttons, 2 and 4 holes. Reg. 20c value. Per dozen.. 16c

Dome Fasteners, all sizes, black and white. Reg. 10c. Per dozen 7c

Block Tape in black and white. Reg. 5c piece. 3 for..... 10c

Black and White Plain Belting, extra good quality. Reg. 20c. Per Yard 16c

Plain Heavy Quality Belting. Reg. 25c. Per yard..... 19c

3-Inch Plain Belting, black and white. Reg. 30c. Per yard 26c

—Notions, Main Floor

Notions for Home Sewing Week

Bias Seam Tape, in finest quality lawn, convenient and time-saving; black and white. Per pkt. of 12 yards, from 25c to ..... 40¢

Prussian Binding, for binding seams; black, white and colors. Per yard, 5¢

Boned Belting, 2, 2½ and 3 inches; black and white. Per yard, 25¢, 30¢ and ..... 35¢

Straight Belting, black and white. Per yard, 7½¢ and ..... 15¢

Snap Fasteners, on tape; very convenient and useful. Per yard ..... 25¢

Hooks and Eyes, on tape, all ready to sew on; sizes 1 and 2, black and white. Per yard ..... 20¢

Pretty Oval Pearls, with shank. Per dozen, 65¢ to $1.00

Linen Buttons, all sizes; 2 and 4 holes. Per card ..... 5¢

—Notions, Main Floor

Silks, Crepes and Serges for Home Sewing Week

Navy Serges.—These are shown in the different makes, such as Estamains, diagonal, fine twills, etc., specially adapted for girls' and boy's wear, Ladies' Dresses and Suits.

40 inches wide. Per yard..... $1.00
40 inches wide. Per yard..... $1.25
42 inches wide. Per yard..... $1.50
42 inches wide. Per yard..... $1.65
44 inches wide. Per yard..... $1.85
42 inches wide. Per yard..... $2.00
54 inches wide. Per yard..... $2.75

Silk Crepes, in a beautiful range of colors, including Nile green, mauve, gold, pea green, Russian green, sky, strawberry, pink, cream and black, widths 36 inches. These are exceptional values, at, per yard..... 75¢

Chrystaline Silks—For house dresses and children's party dresses. Shown in plain colors with self-colored spots. Colors saxe, red, green, brown, cream and white. Width 23 ins. Per yard ..... 25¢

—Main Floor

Women's Winter Coats, Exceptional Value at $16.95

Former Values to $25.00

Some of our finest Coats are included in this lot. They are made in this season's most favored styles, from blanket cloth, chinchilla and many tweed mixtures. All are finished with smart collars, pockets and belts. A good range of colors to choose from. All sizes. Regular to $25.00 values. Special Saturday at $16.95

—First Floor

Silk Poplins

Worth $2.50 yard. Friday, yard 98c

About 375 yards of Silk Poplins, in good heavy quality, for suits or dresses. Shades of navy, sky, brown and pink only; width 31 inches; worth $2.50 yard. Special Friday, per yard ..... 98¢

—Main Floor

Gloves in Dependable Grades

Perrin's Washable Cape Gloves, made of specially prepared washing leather; shown in white, tan and mastic, with fancy embroidered backs of fancy silks; sizes 6 to 7. Per pair.... $2.25

Dent's Cape Gloves, made of splendid quality leather, shown in tans and browns, with one or two dome fasteners at wrist; sizes 5½ to 7½. Per pair $2.50

Washable Chamoisette Gloves, English and Canadian makes, in white, grey and natural, also white with black stitchings; made with two dome fasteners or two pearl buttons and neatly sewn seams; sizes 5½ to 7½. Per pair.. $1.25

Children's Wool Gloves, in white, navy, red and brown; also mitts in all colors; sizes 1 to 6. Per pair, 25c, 30c, 35c and ..... 40¢

—Gloves, Main Floor

Ladies' Umbrellas

Umbrellas, with large size cotton covers and straight handles. Price .. $1.25

Umbrellas, with plain or fancy straight handles and large, useful covers. Price $1.75

Umbrellas, extra heavy covers with ribbon edge, plain and fancy handles. Price $2.00

Umbrellas, with gloria covers and handles of various styles. Price, $2.50

—Umbrellas, Main Floor